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Budget sets new direction for county

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

County council's 1992 budget reflects a vision for the future, says Haliburton County Warden George Simmons.

Simmons made the remarks at last Wednesday's meeting of county council, just prior to the presentation of the budget by Dysart Reeve Chris Hodgson.

The warden said the budget set a new di-

rection for Haliburton County and council is committed to tying future tax increases to the rate of local growth.

Outlining some of the initiatives the county is pursuing, Simmons said the Chamber of Commerce will eventually be self-sufficient and operate on a fee-for-service basis with the county.

In keeping with the tradition of federal finance ministers wearing a new pair of shoes

when they deliver a budget, Simmons was sporting a set of Dutch wooden shoes. He his choice of footwear was appropriate because, "they're made from a natural resource and they're recyclable."

As part of the budget process, council has decided to put the county official plan and the waste management master plan on hold, and merge the economic development office with the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Com-

merce.

Mark Stagg, who has been serving as both county planner and economic development officer, will continue to be a county employee but his efforts will be directed by the chamber of commerce board of directors.

The chamber has struck a committee to deal with the merger and Hodgson has been chosen by council to negotiate on behalf of the
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Education budget might be delayed

by Susan Grober

It's still up in the air whether the Haliburton County Board Of Education will pass its final budget at this Tuesday's meeting.

At present, the board's expenditures are expected to increase by 6.5 per cent. But the total increase to local taxpayers won't be calculated until the board determines how much money it will receive from the province in grants.

Minister of Education Tony Silipo announced the general legislative grants (GLG) two weeks ago, on Thursday, March 12. The GLG is the formula whereby boards can determine how much money they will receive in grants.

On March 13, Business Administrator Jim Bradley met with the ministry in Toronto.

However, Bradley was on vacation all last week, and hasn't yet applied the formula to determine how much grant money the board will receive from the ministry.

Contacted last Friday, Director of Education Brad Saunders said he doesn't know if Bradley will have time to determine the grant figure by this Tuesday's board meeting.

If Bradley doesn't manage to determine the amount of the grant, the management committee will just present the budget to the full board at a special afternoon meeting and the board will pass the final budget at a later date.

The board's most recent budget deliberations occurred during a management committee meeting on March 4.

At that time, the board discussed ways of cutting the budget by \$300,000, reducing the
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School accommodation issue

Support for Minden growing

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

Minden council is starting to draw support from other municipalities in its quest to have the school board re-open the school accommodation issue.

So far, the municipal councils of Sherborne, Lutterworth and Glamorgan have joined Minden in asking the school board to reconsider its plan to build an addition to Archie Stouffer Elementary School and establish a junior high school in Haliburton Village, which would be used by students from across the county.

Last Monday, Minden council held a special meeting to deal with the issue. Included in the 30 people who attended were representatives from the three municipalities listed above, members of the Taxpayers Coalition of Haliburton County and Minden residents who oppose the school board's decision.

Parents in Minden do not want to see students in Grades 7 and 8 bused to Haliburton

Village and there have also been concerns about the cost of the board's plan.

Bryan Kernohan and Doug Campbell have studied the issue and developed another option which would see additions to both Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden and J.D. Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton, and would cost \$1.6 million less than the board's chosen option.

Despite the opposition, the school board has resisted requests to re-examine the issue and remains committed to its original decision.

At last Monday's meeting, Minden Reeve Bern Berry said council appreciates the support being shown by residents and other municipalities.

"We feel strongly, as a council, that something has got to be done to get the board of education to look at the issue," he said.

Kernohan and Campbell reviewed the information they've gathered on the school accommodation issue, based on demographics
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The budget shuffle

Haliburton County Warden George Simmons was kicking up his heels before last Wednesday's county council meeting to celebrate the 4.85 per cent increase in the county levy. Simmons was sporting a pair of Dutch wooden clogs in keeping with the tradition of finance ministers wearing a new pair of shoes on budget day.

**Former Warden and Glamorgan Reeve
Bob McCausland dies. See story pg. 5.**

Fate of former Steeles dump still unknown

by Susan Grober

The owner of the former Steeles landfill site is hoping to make some headway in his fight to build on the Lutterworth Township property.

If things go as planned, Joe Sammut will find out how much of the property can be used by the end of May. But Sammut is wary after feeling abandoned for so long by the township and the Ministry of the Environment.

At last Thursday's council meeting, council met with Sammut and a representative of the ministry and of Goulder and Associates, the company which performed a hydrology study on the property.

Sammut owns 200 acres of property on both sides of Deep Bay Road. In 1972, Sammut was approached by the county engineer, and was asked to rent out five acres of his property to use as a dump.

He agreed to lease the land to Lutterworth Township, for the annual fee of \$300, and double that amount when the lease expired in 1980.

"For the first 10 years, I asked for a survey,

and they said 'Don't worry,' but did nothing, and I asked for a fence and they said 'Don't worry,' but did nothing," said Sammut. "Consequently, because the township didn't survey the five acres or register it on title, the Ministry of Environment (MOE) took all of Lot 17 as a waste disposal site."

Sammut said the township learned of this in 1982. But he didn't find out until 1990, and he is furious as a result.

"If I had known in '82 what I found out in 1990, I would not have taken the lease," he said.

It was in 1989 that Sammut received a letter from the township asking what he had in mind for the property.

He replied that he planned to sever a portion near his neighbour's home. In response, Sammut was told he couldn't do it because of the MOE's waste disposal designation on 100 acres of the property.

"I found out that instead of five acres it was 100 acres," he said of the designation. "And I had those severances planned since 1972."

Sammut blames the township for not immediately informing him of the designation.

"I don't know why I should be made a scapegoat for the absolute rape of my property."

He also expressed anger at paying "heavy taxes on RU1 land that's been declared a waste disposal site. I refuse to pay my taxes this year until this thing's been cleared up. It was the responsibility of the township to tell me."

In the summer of 1990, Sammut closed the site to the public, and council agreed to cover the cost of a hydrological study to determine weather leachate from the landfill was contaminating the water table.

A hydrologist at last Thursday's meeting, a Mr. Wilson, said five testing holes were drilled just outside the site for the investigation.

He said flow is generally away from Sammut's property, and Deep Bay Road "would seem to be a reasonable barrier from the lots across the road."

The water was tested for "priority pollutants," to see if the quality meets ministry guidelines. The levels of some pollutants were low enough, but others were too high, he said.

He suggested that additional monitoring

be carried out for Ministry of the Environment purposes, by drilling another well on the access road to the former landfill. This would take six to eight weeks, and would define the boundary of the landfill site by determining how much of the land is impacted.

Ministry representative Bill Thompson said he'd like to see an impact assessment based on the hydrologists' work, "and using that, lines can be drawn to say these are the areas of impact."

Sammut said he doesn't understand why the ministry uses the terms impact and leachate without offering any explanation of what they mean. "People are paranoid of getting poisoned — if I can guarantee good drinking water, then what do they want from me?"

He suggested the hydrologists simply drill wells on each of his proposed lots to determine whether the water is safe to drink.

Thompson said the tests have shown there is leachate, and that the ministry must determine which direction it flows.

Once that is done, a survey will be completed to indicate the exact area affected. "The whole purpose of the exercise is to chop down the size of the impact area," he said.

Thompson also noted that the Steeles site was certified as a landfill rather than a dump. According to ministry guidelines, a dump cannot be operated a quarter mile from the nearest dwelling. There is no distance guideline for a landfill site.

Reeve Cam Ecclestone suggested Sammut return to council at the end of May after the hydrology tests are completed and the land is surveyed again to determine the impact area.

"I think we're getting somewhere," he said. "We're taking direction, we're taking some action."

Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon asked whether Sammut could go ahead and apply for the severances pending ministry approval.

Thompson said this was possible, but Councillor Lisa Mercer cautioned that Sammut that he could lose the money he paid for the severance application if the tests aren't good.

By the end of the meeting, Sammut still felt skeptical. But he did pay his tax bill and agreed to return in May.

Paudash Trailblazers ask Dysart for help

by Susan Grober

Stressing the importance of snowmobiling to the municipality's winter business, a representative of the Paudash Trailblazers has requested assistance from Dysart council.

Vic Poulin, a representative of the snowmobile club, approached council last Monday, asking for either a \$1,000 grant, or 40 hours of bulldozer time for its trails near Harcourt.

"As I see it, the way the economy is, it's almost shameful sending a man over to beg," Poulin told council. "But if it wasn't for snowmobilers, the winter would be pretty bleak now."

Poulin said snowmobilers spend about \$5,000 each season. "That beats summer tourism by quite a margin."

The Poker Run has generated "tremen-

dous" business in Harcourt, he said. "Don and Ann's Place had the best weekend they ever had, and it was all due to snowmobiling. The Ridgeview Restaurant did the same."

Poulin admitted there are few businesses in the municipality's eastern townships which benefit from the Paudash club. "But the number of businesses that do benefit seem to be happy."

Councillor Brian Watts, who is also president of the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, noted there is no provincial funding for any snowmobile club in Ontario.

Last year, Dysart donated \$1,000 to the Paudash club. The club also receives 40 hours of bulldozer time each from Glamorgan and Monmouth.

Poulin said even if the municipality can't afford to offer any money this year, "at least consider bulldozer and equipment time."

"If we gave you bulldozer time, would it be

used in our municipality?" asked Deputy-Reeve Curry Bishop.

"Yes," said Poulin. "We try to do that. And right now there's desperate need for work near Martin's Mill."

Councillor Gerald Walker asked which contribution would be more beneficial: bulldozer time or money.

"Either," said Poulin. "But sometimes it's hard to schedule the bulldozer time. We could also use the financial help, like the \$1,000 we got last year."

Council told Poulin it would consider the request during its upcoming budget deliberations.

"Don't forget that snowmobiling is very important in the wintertime," said Poulin.

"I don't think Brian and (Ward 3 Councillor) Lloyd (Leadbeater) will let us forget that," assured Reeve Chris Hodgson.

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Council will review priorities this year

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county.

In an interview on Friday, Hodgson said the county has a list of half-a-dozen initiatives it wants the chamber of undertake. Under the proposed new arrangement, the chamber will be responsible for all economic development activities in addition to its traditional role as a tourist promotion agency.

The county has budgeted \$110,000 to finance the agreement with the chamber.

The other major decision taken by council was to suspend work on the county official plan, which will save the county almost \$150,000 in 1992.

One of the main obstacles in the county official plan was the continued uncertainty in the amount of provincial funding the county would receive.

When the project was started, the county was told that the ministry of municipal affairs would cover up to 50 per cent of the costs, but recently the promised amount of support has been reduced to just \$50,000 for the entire process which amounts to only 10 per cent of the estimated cost. The county has not received any provincial funding for the work which has

already taken place.

In order to eliminate the guessing game, the county has asked the ministry to place the \$50,000 in a trust fund for the county's use once work on the official plan resumes.

If the county does not re-activate the plan by May 1994, the money would revert to the ministry. Hodgson says that in a meeting with ministry representative Terry Turner, the idea of the \$50,000 trust fund was discussed and Turner said the arrangement was possible.

During the hiatus, council will review the proposed official plan and keep track of any changes in provincial policy which may arise from the work being done by the Sewell Commission on planning and development reform, said Hodgson.

"We'll get clear what kind of type of plan we want and where the province is going to go," he said. "After a year, we'll have a better idea where we're going."

The county has approved development of a two-tier official plan which would involve a general document to cover broad policies of county-wide interest, and each municipality having its own official plan to cover more specific planning issues. So far, only Dysart et

al, Cardiff and Anson, Hindon and Minden have official plans.

Hodgson said delaying the official plan will not impeded the ability of municipalities which do not official plans from approving development.

He said the decision to shelve the official plan is not an indication of a lack of support for the initiative.

"We're still for the official plan. We put it on hold for one year to figure out how to proceed most cost effectively."

Next year council will re-examine the plan and decide whether to proceed at that time and, if so, whether to contract the work to outside consultants or re-instate the county planning department to continue the work.

Joining the official plan on the county's shelves will be the waste management master plan study. Hodgson said the decision to delay the waste management plan, which will save the county almost \$85,000, was based on uncertainty about provincial policy.

"The waste management master plan study started to look like it was going toward site selection and, because of Haliburton County's geography and soil, it would have almost certainly been an engineered site," said Hodgson. "I don't know if we would get permission to build an engineered site with a permanent population of only 12,000, and if we did get permission it would cost millions of dollars. We suspended it for a while until the province sorts out the process of landfill site approval."

The suspension of the master plan does not mean the county is abandoning waste management efforts. The public liaison committee will continue working with the 10 reeves, who comprise the steering committee, to develop strategies aimed at reducing the amount of waste going into local landfills.

Hodgson said the county will also have to look at such issues as hours of dump operations, tipping fees and possible county man-

agement of landfills. Part of this examination will include finding out how other area handle their garbage problems.

One area where the county did not cut back its expenditures is the county road system.

Council has budgeted to spend \$4.13 million on the road system, \$1.132 million of which will come from local tax dollars, an increase of 30 per cent from last year.

Council decided to shift much of its spending power into the roads department this year to take full advantage of government grants.

This year's \$2.55 million construction budget will create much-needed employment in Haliburton County this spring and summer and will also allow greater access to properties and will increase the value of the area, says Hodgson.

"If you have the infrastructure more people will come into the area and total assessment will go up."

The rising cost of welfare has caused havoc with the county's budget in the last two years. The social services department has found itself with year end deficits despite large increases in the amount budgeted.

This year, the county expects to spend \$620,000 on social service assistance, an increase of 52 per cent from last year.

Hodgson says that, even if the economy does not see a substantial recovery this year, the social service department should be able to stay within its budget.

And when the economy does recover, the money now being spent to cover the cost of welfare can be redirected to other areas of county responsibility.

Looking back at council's first attempt at drafting a budget in an open manner, Hodgson said the process worked fairly well.

"It's the public's money and they got a chance to see where it is being spent and why," he said. "It helped the public feel more comfortable with the whole budget process."

Coalition pleased with budget

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

The Haliburton County Tax Coalition is satisfied with county council's 1992 budget which will see a 4.85 per cent increase in the county levy.

"Generally speaking, we're pleased," said coalition member Gary Kenney. "It's an awful lot nicer to see a 4.8 per cent increase than it is to see the 35 per cent increase we had last year, or even the 12 to 20 per cent increase which was in the proposed budget."

Kenney said the coalition has nothing but "congratulations, compliments and pats on the back" for county's new, open approach to budget deliberations.

Despite a lack of attendance at the public meetings held by council to discuss the budget, Kenney says he hopes council will keep the open format next year.

"What's important is not only openness for the sake of an audience, but a perception of openness whether there is an audience there or not."

And the coalition is encouraged by county's commitment to tie future budget increases

to the rate of growth in the county, which would limit the additional burden placed on individual taxpayers.

"What we like most of all is (budget chairman) Chris Hodgson's statement that this would be a trend and that the county will use, as much as possible, the ability to pay as the basis for future increase," said Kenney. "If they can do that for the next three to five budgets, things will be well on their way to a trend line which makes more sense."

The coalition was formed last year in response to the county's 35 per cent tax increase.

Budget in brief

The county expects to spend \$3,056,305 in 1992, an increase of 6.3 per cent from last year. After various provincial grants are taken into account, and the \$86,718 surplus from last year, taxpayers will be required to come up with \$2,368,608, an increase of 4.86 per cent.

The cost of general government in 1992 will be \$284,111, a decrease of 20 per cent from 1991.

The roads budget accounts for

\$1,132,000 of the county's expenditures, an increase of 30 per cent over 1991. This increase allows the county to take full advantage of provincial grants.

The waste management master plan, which cost the county more than \$80,000 last year, has been put on hold in 1992.

The cost of operating Hyland Crest Home for the Aged has increased by 4.8 per cent to \$434,925.

The county's portion of the social service budget will be \$621,029, an increase of 52 per cent.

The library system, which will cost \$82,200 had its budget cut by \$1,800 compared to last year, which is \$5,000 less than the library board had requested for 1992.

The county official plan has also been put on hold. Last year the county spent \$89,660 last year and it would have cost \$146,102 to pursue the plan in 1992.

The Chamber of Commerce, if it accepts the county's offer to merge its operation with the economic development office, will get \$110,000 as part of a fee-for service agreement, an increase of 239 per cent.

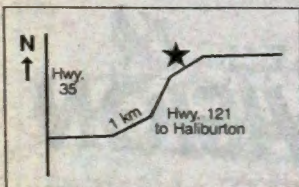


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Accommodation debate

Sewage and busing make board option costly

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and the location of students throughout the county.

Although the school board has been unwilling to consider the option presented by the two men, Kernohan said the board has not been forthcoming with information which supports its own decision.

When developing the new, less expensive option for the board's consideration, Kernohan said he had hoped the board would play "one upmanship" and come up with a plan even

better than the one proposed by himself and Campbell, but that hasn't happened.

He then presented some additional information which casts further doubt on the option chosen by the board.

Over a nine year period, the enrollment at J.D. Hodgson has increased 1.25 per cent a year and the enrollment at Archie Stouffer has increased 5.5 per cent a year for a combined increase of 2.5 per cent a year. This is half of the 5 per cent annual increase predicted by the board.

Kernohan says the province is planning to reduce the amount of funding it contributes to transportation costs within a few years. Currently 97 per cent of the board's transportation budget is covered by provincial grants, but that could be reduced to 60 per cent which would place an additional burden of \$510,000 on local taxpayers each year.

The option chosen by the board would increase the amount of busing in the county, placing an even greater burden on taxpayers.

The proposed site of the new school in Haliburton Village has large outcrops of rock, compared to the property in Minden which is mostly soil. The costs associated with moving rock are ten times greater than the cost of moving soil.

The sewage system in Haliburton Village is running at capacity and enlarging the system to handle a new 26-room school, which is equivalent to 148 homes, could cost anywhere from \$500,000 to \$1.25 million. It would cost an additional \$25,000 a year to treat the sewage produced by the school. Previous attempts to increase the Haliburton sewage treatment plant have stalled because of concern about the amount of effluent entering the Lake

Kashagawigamog system.

One woman raised concerns about Minden's water supply, which is also at capacity, but Berry said the municipality is working on additional water sources and are hoping to have a new well hooked into the system by next year.

Campbell said dealing with the accommodation issue has been difficult because of a lack of information coming from the school board.

"How they can make that level of decision with that little information is beyond me," he said. "It's a very difficult thing when you are looking for information and you get stonewalled, and it's information you know they have."

Glamorgan Deputy-Reeve Glen Madill says his council supports Minden's attempts to have the issue re-opened.

"We, as a council, understand where you are coming from and we will give you all the support we can," he said. "We've sent a letter to your board supporting your proposal."

The tax coalition is holding a meeting tonight (Monday) at the Harvest Restaurant in Haliburton Village to further discuss the issue. The school board meets tomorrow night.

A review of events in the school issue

The following is a brief summary of the events surrounding the school board's controversial decision to alleviate overcrowding in local schools.

•October 22 - The board approved a two-part \$7.6 million accommodation plan. The first part of the plan involves the immediate construction of a \$2.9 million addition to Minden's Archie Stouffer Elementary School which would add eight classrooms and a double gymnasium to the facility. Provincial funding for the addition has been approved.

The second part of the plan is to seek funding to build a 26-classroom elementary school in Haliburton Village and turn J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School into a junior high school for the entire county, at a cost of \$4.75 million.

Among the three trustees from Anson, Hindon and Minden, Wally Bunn voted in favour of the proposal, Mary Anne Wilson voted against it, and Wendy Ladurantaye abstained.

•October 30 to November 11 - The question of school accommodation became an issue in the municipal elections. Some candidates attacked the cost of the proposal while others expressed opposition to the idea of creating a junior high school. Several candidates said there was insufficient consultation with the public before a decision was made. Incumbent trustees were overwhelmingly returned to office.

•January 13 - The school board hosted a public meeting in Minden to explain its accommodation decision. Residents expressed anger at the idea of busing Grade 7 and 8 students

from Minden to Haliburton once the junior high school is built. The trustees were also criticized for a decision-making process which left no opportunity for public input.

•January 20 - A second public meeting was held in Haliburton Village with more criticism being levelled at the board for its accommodation plan.

•January 24 - Minden council decided to host a public meeting on the accommodation issue and invited the three trustees from Anson, Hindon and Minden to attend.

•February 19 - Council hosted a well-attended public meeting at the community centre attended by Wilson and Ladurantaye. Bunn was unable to attend because of board business out of town. At the meeting, Minden residents Doug Campbell and Bryan Kernohan presented another accommodation option which involves adding 16 classrooms to Archie Stouffer and 12 classrooms to J.D. Hodgson. The plan would cost \$1.6 million less than the board's chosen option and would have Grade 7 to 9 students from the western half of the county attend school at Archie Stouffer.

•February 25 - The school board accepted the information from the public meeting in Minden and referred the matter to the management committee for further discussion.

•March 4 - The management committee rejects the proposal presented by Kernohan and Campbell and recommended that an additional four classrooms be added to Archie Stouffer to accommodate a mandated junior Kindergarten program.

Lutterworth urges board to reconsider decision

by Susan Grober

Members of Lutterworth council have urged the school board to reconsider its accommodation decision.

The matter came up during last Thursday's council meeting, when councillors discussed a letter from residents Chuck and Sue Hewson regarding the board's plan to alleviate overcrowding by building a new elementary school in Haliburton, turning J. Douglas Hodgson school into a Grade 7-9 school for all students in the county.

In the letter, the Hewsons ask council to become more "actively aware" and helping Lutterworth people "by convincing the board of education that their intentions are not ideally suited for the families of Lutterworth of surrounding areas."

Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon expressed anger that the board has yet to respond to council's request for a meeting, and noted that one board member previously scolded Minden council for taking an interest in board matters.

"We're the bill collectors for them, and now they've got the gall to tell us it's none of our business," said McMahon, adding that, as taxpayers: "We're getting less and less and less and paying more and more and more."

On March 4, Clerk Mary Jane Irwin sent a letter to the board's management committee on behalf of council.

"In light of Option #5, proposed by Mr.

Doug Campbell and Mr. Bryan Kernohan, it appears there are other alternatives available to the board which need to be evaluated," read the letter.

"Council strongly urges you to reopen discussion on the matter of future accommodation and to thoroughly investigate ALL options, so that the best interests of students and taxpayers are served."

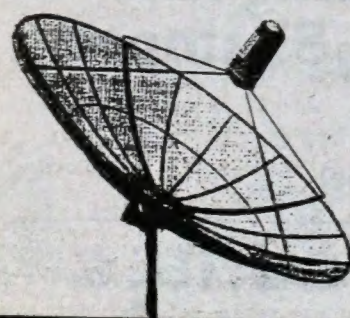
A similar letter was sent on the same date from Sherborne council, asking the board to re-examine all options, and "reconsider the matter as to the cost and the quality of education for students throughout the county."

Director of Education Brad Saunders sent written responses to both townships on March 11, thanking council for their letters and ensuring that each letter is forwarded to the board for its consideration.

On March 12, Lutterworth council sent a letter inviting Saunders and the township's trustee, Cheryl Murdoch, to attend a council meeting "to provide members with some general information about Lutterworth students, and to update them on the Board of Education's plans for accommodation and for the 1992 budget."

The board has yet to respond, but the letter is included in the agenda of its next meeting this Tuesday, March 24.

Council would like to meet with Murdoch and Saunders during either of its upcoming meetings, on April 2 at 4 p.m. or April 16 at 7 p.m.



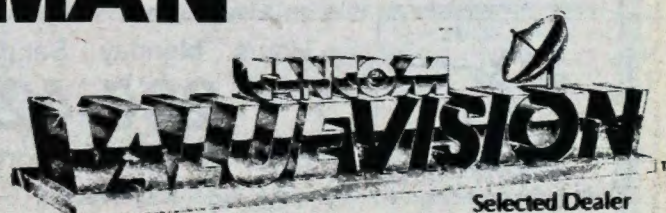
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Former warden was dedicated to service

Bob McCausland, the former reeve of Glamorgan Township and a past warden of Haliburton County, died last Tuesday at the Toronto General Hospital at the age of 49.

Mr. McCausland had been in and out of the hospital in recent weeks after suffering an aneurysm last month.

He is survived by his wife Joan, son Guy and daughter Robin.

More than 200 friends and family members attended a memorial service held in his honour at the Gooderham Community Centre last Saturday.

The service was conducted by Rev. Brian Williamson, who asked those in attendance to remember Mr. McCausland's attitude toward life.

"There will be many here today with heavy hearts," said Rev. Williamson, "but Bob wouldn't want it that way."

He spoke of Mr. McCausland's commitment to the community and how recognition for his contributions was far less important to Mr. McCausland than his desire to serve.

Ron Barr delivered the eulogy and fondly remembered Mr. McCausland as a "person who enjoyed life to the fullest and always wanted to have a good time where ever he was."

Recalling Mr. McCausland's battle with health problems, which included two heart transplant operations, Barr said; "He stood strong in his struggles with pain and aggravations over the past years. He never made it known to his friends that he was ailing."

"His presence is going to be missed by many who knew his friendly smile," said Barr. "Bob put up a hard fight for life and would not like this to be a sad occasion. He would want us to think of the good times we had together."

Mr. McCausland was born on January 16, 1943 and grew up in Lindsay. After serving overseas with the army, Mr. McCausland married his wife Joan.



Former Glamorgan Reeve Bob McCausland

He worked at General Motors for 10 years and at Stoughton Electric for 10 years before becoming the manager of Schwant Lumber when the company opened its lumber yard and store in Gooderham.

Mr. McCausland's career in local politics began in 1977 when he was elected to Glamorgan council. He was elected deputy-reeve in 1981 and then became reeve of the municipality in 1983, a position he held until last November's elections and which included a year as the warden of Haliburton County in 1988.

Glamorgan's clerk Elva Bates, who has worked for the municipality for the past 25 years, said of all the

municipal politicians she's known, Mr. McCausland was "the best of the bunch."

His list of achievements during his time in Glamorgan include the building of the Gooderham Community Centre; the footbridge over the Irondale River to connect the parks; improvement of the recreational trail and the construction of the municipal complex, which he designed.

Mr. McCausland had the foresight to provide room in the municipal office to house the post office, which was in danger of being pulled from Gooderham but is now run as a franchise by the municipality.

He was also very supportive of many local fundraising efforts, was a member of the Kinsmen Club and was involved in the annual Gooderham Horseshoe Days and the Winter Carnival.

Perhaps what will be remembered most about Mr. McCausland was his forthright manner and honesty, both in and out of the political arena.

"He was a strong leader and also a very fair person," said Bates. "He was always up front. You knew where you stood with Bob."

At last Wednesday's meeting of county council, Warden George Simmons said Mr. McCausland believed in leading by example.

Monmouth Reeve Keith Tallman, who served on county council with Mr. McCausland for many years, described him as a dedicated person.

Glamorgan Deputy-Reeve Glen Madill expressed his condolences to the McCausland family and said Mr. McCausland's involvement in the community would be greatly missed.

"Everyone who knew him is going to miss him," said Beverly MacDuff, the current reeve of Glamorgan.

Memorial donations can be sent to: The Heart Transplant Research Fund, care of Dr. C. Cardella, Toronto General Hospital, 211 Elizabeth Street, Toronto, N5G 2C4.

Museum presents budget request

by Susan Grober

Things are looking up for the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

Last year, attendance was up, the collection grew, and the number of people looking for assistance increased. But to keep up with rising costs and a growing demand, the museum will need a five per cent increase in its grant from the municipality, Dysart council was told during its regular meeting last Monday.

Museum director Tom Ballantine and board chairman Jane Heyes asked council for a \$74,400 grant from the municipality, a \$3,500 increase over last year's allo-

cation.

Heyes said the museum is becoming a valuable resource to the community. Many people use museum documents for research, and they receive help from museum staff, she said. The staff also helps out with such matters as the Bluegrass Festival, the Haliburton Highland Games, and the high school's Nordic ski team's activities.

"I think we have an excellent museum, and it serves as a repository for the collective memories of the community," Heyes told council.

In reviewing the museum budget, Ballantine noted wages are up four per cent for himself and the curator.

Maintenance costs will increase 10 per cent, mainly because the hydro bill is up. Ballantine assured council that staff do their utmost to keep the bill down. "The lights are always off, except when people come in."

Capital expenditures will drop 13 per cent. Last year's bill was higher because of the purchase of a computer system. This year, necessary restoration to the Reid house is planned at \$500, a small building for display is planned, and a storage cabinet must be purchased.

Included under revenue last year, the museum received \$4,115 for admissions, \$695 in sales, and \$153 in

donations.

Only a one per cent increase is expected in this year's provincial grant, which was just under \$19,000. The student grant is expected to drop, from \$4,700 to \$3,084.

At present, admission to the museum is free to school groups, \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. During the peak time of July and August, both prices double.

"We had close to 4,000 people visit the museum last year," said Ballantine. "We anticipate it will be somewhat bigger this year."

Council will consider the grant request during its upcoming budget deliberations.

Crime of the week

Diesel fuel stolen from Haliburton storage tanks

During the early weeks of December 1991 unknown persons have been stealing diesel fuel from storage tanks located on Industrial Drive in the village of Haliburton. Losses in excess of \$1000 have been experienced.

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Editorial

Haliburton County has said goodbye to a dedicated public servant, a valued member of the community and, most of all, a friend.

The loss of a man like Bob McCausland cannot be easily measured. As one who lived life the fullest, Bob seemed to be everywhere at once, always getting involved and lending a hand.

It seemed fitting that the chosen location of Bob's memorial service was the Gooderham Community Centre, a facility which is one of the many accomplishments serving as a legacy to his time on Glamorgan council. And there is probably no other building in the township which would hold the large number of people who came to pay their last respects. As it was, the crowd overflowed the auditorium and spilled into the hallway.

Bob would have appreciated the large gathering of friends and family -- he was never one to shy away from a party, but at the same time would have felt uncomfortable with the attention and kinds words which were directed his way.

While perfectly at home in the political arena, Bob was not one to willingly step into the spotlight, preferring to deal with people on a personal level and recognize the achievements of others rather than dwell on his own good deeds.

In many ways, Bob represented many of the values which characterize Haliburton County. He was a consummate volunteer always willing to lend his efforts to a worthy cause but, like many volunteers, his service to the community was not met with the fanfare or recognition he deserved.

But Bob was not all hard work and self-sacrifice. His love of a good party was as well-known as his love for the community, and he took full advantage of the recreational activities offered in the Highlands.

As a politician, Reeve McCausland was not one to waste time with double talk or subtlety. He clearly stated where he stood on issues, defended his principles and would not be easily swayed from a position in which he believed.

Although his death will leave a painful absence in the county, let's hope the values and commitment he exhibited live on in those who follow in his path.



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DARE WE HOPE FOR A TREND?

Grappling with the future and the changes it brings

The great thing about the future is that it comes just one day at a time.

Abraham Lincoln.

Well, that may have been true in Abe's day, but no more.

Nowadays, when I contemplate the future I think of that famous Alex Colville painting — the one that shows an enormous freight train hurtling along the tracks. And running straight toward the oncoming train, a galloping stallion. I think of the train as the future.

I'm the horse.

Or some portion thereof.

The future has never been more overwhelming — or overlapping. Consider: there are people alive right now who

Black 'n White

by Arthur Black

were born before a single airplane or television signal sullied the heavens.

Let's ponder something much smaller than that. Let's ponder the letters P and C.

When I was born, "PC" stood for a flatfoot, a cop, a patrolman.

As in "Police Constable O'Casey apprehended the miscreant and took him down to the station."

A little later in my life, PC took on a party affiliation: Pro-

gressive Conservative. John Diefenbaker was a PC. So was Robert Stanfield and Flora MacDonald and Joe...Joe...

Oh, you know who I mean.

Then, just a few years ago, PC underwent another metamorphosis. Suddenly, "PC" no longer described that herd of brontosaurus grazing mindlessly on the far right edge of the Canadian political savannah — now it was the designation for a mysterious slab of moulded plastic which unfolded to reveal a screen and a keyboard.

Enter "PC" the Personal Computer.

And while I was still struggling to find the ON switch of my laptop, damned if the letters didn't hopscotch into the void only to re-appear in yet another incarnation.

Nowadays, "PC" stands for Politically Correctness.

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Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

Upon request, names may be withheld, but only very rarely and for compelling reasons. Letters published do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include the address and phone number for verification purposes.

Important meeting will address water supply

One of the most important meetings of the decade for the Town of Minden is being held on Wednesday March 25 at 7 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre to discuss the Minden Water Supply Options. For the first time, all the engineers, technicians and government representatives ever involved will be brought together to provide details regarding our water supply; immediate and long-term needs; and how the final decisions will impact on our community. This is a one-time opportunity to ask questions and be a part of the decision-making. The Ministry of Environment has indicated that Minden must decide very soon on new water sources since our current source is at capacity. Your council is urgently requesting your attendance.

As an indication of our critical water

Council Report

from Anson, Hindon and Minden Council

limitations, in order to proceed with the Staunworth Non-Profit Family Housing in Minden, council had to obtain water-transfer rights from members of the community who were not currently using their allotment. We are most optimistic that the Ministry of Environment will accept these transfers. This community is very grateful for the generous participation of those citizens and soon these homes can be occupied!

Council had a party - and nobody came. The first "Council Open House" had been well advertising and the donuts were delicious but

except for the press (Haliburton Echo) and one council meeting attendant who arrived for the last cup of coffee, we were disappointed. The time was well spent with council discussing in-depth issues plus media relations with the press but we would have enjoyed visiting with you - our constituents. We thought you might have had some issues or ideas to share with us. We'll have another in early summer so prepare your calendar and your appetite and we'll set the date later.

Your council has provided forums at your request to discuss the Haliburton County Board of Education school facilities proposals. The last meeting was held March 16 for all Haliburton County municipal councils plus the Tax Coalition and was well attended. A lot of

new information was presented by our facilitators Bryan Kernohan and Doug Campbell and most interesting was the support from all corners of the county to open the issue for new discussion. We understand that the Tax Coalition is meeting with other municipal council members and we eagerly await the results of that presentation.

The Anson, Hindon and Minden Environment Advisory Committee (EAC) has asked us to appeal through this column for all citizens who have a special interest or expertise in any environment issue to call chairman Gord Smith at 286-3303 or vice-chairman Debbie Hilkens at 754-3607. The EAC will serve as a forum for soliciting representation from diverse viewpoints on particular social, cultural, physical and economic issues related to the natural environment of concern to this region. Sounds formidable? Not really, just bringing together all residents who have literature or expertise to share with your environment committee. They would appreciate your participation.

Are you enjoying this column? What would you like us to write about? We'd enjoy hearing from you.

Exciting season for Children's Concert Series

Editor:

The Haliburton County Children's Concert Series would like to thank you for your excellent coverage of our highly successful '91-'92 concert season.

Thanks to enthusiastic public endorsement, 100 family subscription tickets were sold and our audiences have swelled to over 300. We're already planning an exciting '92-'93 season, expanding to four concerts of quality live entertainment for children.

It couldn't be done without plenty of support and encouragement from the media, local businesses, subscribers, and our volunteers. With this kind of community backing, the sky's the limit!

We hope you'll share with us our sense of achievement in helping to improve the cultural environment of our community, supporting the arts and, not the least, in seeing so many young faces light up with the excitement of live performances on stage.

Peter Dahl, Secretary
Haliburton County Children's Concert Series.

Board's silence is frustrating for critics

The one aspect of the recent controversy over the school board's accommodation plan which is most striking, is how one-sided the debate has become.

Those in opposition, a group which now includes several municipal councils, the tax coalition, the Minden Home and School Association, and many residents, have been trying, in vain, to break the wall of silence which surrounds the board of education.

Not only is there an absence of people lining up to come to the board's defense or support the trustees' decision, the board itself has yet to produce a convincing argument, or any argument for that matter, as to why its chosen course is the correct one.

The easiest conclusion to make is that the board does not have a sufficient case to back its decision, so it is trying to wear down the resistance of its critics by waiting out the storm.

But by now the trustees must realize that their inaction has produced the opposite result. The longer the board remains silent, the more frustrated and vocal the opposition is becoming. This is not an issue which will easily die.

It also calls into question the sincerity of the board when it said that other alternatives to its chosen option would be considered. The one option which has been presented was given only a cursory examination and then brushed aside.

If the plan developed by Bryan Kernohan and Doug Campbell is really as incomplete and unfeasible as the manage-

Analysis by Jay Kerr-Wilson, Editor

ment committee suggests, don't the residents of Minden deserve an explanation of the proposal's faults and shortcomings?

While the public debate has been characterized by the board's unwillingness to face the issue head on, there is a second, more frantic, side to the controversy which is taking place in telephone conversations and private meetings involving trustees, board administration, municipal politicians and those who oppose the board's plan.

One of the arguments most often used during these "back room" negotiations, to try to defuse criticism of the board's decision, is the fact that the most contentious aspect of the board's plan, the county-wide junior high school in Haliburton Village, has not yet received provincial approval and is still many years away.

The implication seems to be; "Don't worry, Minden will get its school expansion and the Haliburton expansion won't happen for several years, if ever."

Not only does this reasoning exhibit an appalling lack of planning when it comes to school accommodation, it sets up a scenario where only part of the county's school accommodation shortage is addressed.

Suppose the board proceeds with its plan, despite the objections, and builds an addition to Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Then, three years from now while the board is still waiting from provincial funding to proceed

with the second part of its plan, there is a drastic change-over in trustees after the next election and the new board rejects the current board's proposal (if this seems far-fetched, look what happened to the county official plan).

On the other hand, if the board were to adopt a plan this year, involving both long and short-term solutions, which had broad support from residents in all parts of the county, it would have a much better chance of surviving the next election.

It doesn't seem realistic for the board to pursue a plan which is strongly opposed by residents of the second largest community in the county, and seems to have very little support among the rest of the population.

It has been suggested that the board is trying to find a way to gracefully back out of its current position without losing face or admitting it made a mistake.

The longer trustees wait to deal openly and honestly with the issue, the less likely such an opportunity becomes.

At this point, it is doubtful if there will be many people who will criticize the board for taking a second look at the accommodation issue and giving all options a fair hearing. It's hard to think of an example where a government lost face by listening to its constituents, but the same can't be said for politicians who insist on pursuing unpopular policies and adopt a "we know best" attitude.

Let's give the board the "out" it needs by avoiding unreasonable rhetoric and accusations, and keeping an open mind to what it has to say.

Even Mickey Mouse isn't safe from political correctness

(from page 6)

It's the new Puritanism and it's raging like a forest fire through the groves of Academe. Squads of self-appointed PC Thought Police scour the dorms and classrooms for any sign of deviation from the Gospel According to Political Correctness.

Thus, a professor at Harvard is taken to task for dwelling on Shakespeare, Milton and Blake (Dead White Males are not Politically Correct.)

Thus a private Catholic hospital in Oak Park, Illinois is not allowed to erect a cross on its own smokestack because,

according to the town council, "some local residents would be offended."

It gets sillier than that. A merchandise catalogue featuring a drawing of Porky Pig urging customers "D-d-d-don't delay: D-d-do your holiday shopping today." attracted the wrath of a Stutterer's Right group. The merchandiser promised to drop Porky in the next edition.

Remember the re-issue of the Disney Classic movie Fantasia last year? Well, listen to the rap sheet that cartoon's racked up: Dieters United objected that the depiction of tutu-clad hippos ridicules fat people; radical conservationists protested the

conspicuous waste of water in the "Sorcerer's Apprentice" section; an anti-drug lobbyist railed that the dancing mushrooms in the Nutcracker Suite portion were clearly hallucinogenic.

Oh yes, and one child was frightened by the graphics that accompanied "Night on Bald Mountain".

Personally I'm hoping that PC will re-invent itself again before the PC Nazis gain much more ground. Some "P.C." thing that would evolve smoothly and naturally out of the Political Correctness movement as we know it.

May I suggest Pure Crap?

Just call him Oliver

by Susan Grober

It can be difficult for an exchange student to adapt to a new culture in a different country — especially if a young person accustomed to big city life ends up spending a year in a small town.

But Rotary exchange student Olivier Lenzoni had few problems adjusting when he arrived in Minden last August from his home in Belgium. In fact, compared to Lenzoni's hometown, Minden is the big city.

Olivier comes from a small village called Limont Tavier, population 450.

"It's smaller than Minden," Lenzoni says from the bright, airy living room of host family Peter and Sue Bennett's Bobcaygeon Road home. "There are no shops. The last shop closed last year in September because the people are retired now.

"But," he's quick to add, "it's not far away from a town. Five minutes and you can get whatever you want at the supermarket."

Lenzoni got interested in the exchange program because his grandfather is a Rotarian. He had great expectations before coming to North America. "I wanted to change a bit," he says. "To know better English, like a tourist, but more than a tourist."

Ask Lenzoni his first choice of country in the program, and he smiles widely. "USA," he says. "But now I'm glad to be here. I'm lucky to be here. It's good.

"Maybe if I stayed in the city, it would be different. But I'm good here."

Looking out the window at the horses and sheep on the Bennetts' hobby farm, Lenzoni says he has even helped clean out the stalls.

"It's a job I used to do when I worked on a farm in Belgium," he says.

"Ollie was a good help. But he only mucked out the stalls once," chides Sue.

In offering his impression of Canada, Lenzoni focuses on the difference in temperature from his native homeland.

"The winter is good. It's long. Too long now. In Belgium, we don't have winter. We have had one day of snow so far."

So far, Lenzoni has visited Toronto, Sudbury, Fenelon Falls, Lindsay and Peterborough. And he's amazed at the immense size of the province.

"Going here to Toronto is like going from south to north Belgium. Belgium is small. It's a big country, and you have the possibility to lose yourself a bit. But it's ...," he stops, and gestures with his hands. "It's closer."

Lenzoni's English is very good for someone who's been in the country less than a year. In school back home, he studied English for six years. Still, he had trouble understanding some things when he first arrived in Canada.

"But now, no problem. I can even understand songs. English music, when I listened before, I can't understand what they say."

When he returns to Belgium, back to his French-speaking friends, Lenzoni will be able to pick out some lines when they listen to such popular bands as Depeche Mode, Simple Minds and AC/DC.

His favourite aspect of high school life here is the variety of sports programs. "There's not lots of sport in Belgium. It's more study than sport. I prefer here where you don't have to study so hard."

Lenzoni, who prefers to be called Oliver, has been involved in volleyball, basketball, skiing and curling. He started this last sport while staying with his first host family, avid curlers Bill and Sybil Roodenburg.

"I'm pretty good. They are surprised sometimes," Lenzoni says of fellow curlers. "I play second or vice, and sometimes do skipping."

And for someone used to skiing in France,



Rotary exchange student Olivier Lenzoni, seen here with Argyle, a Dorset ram, loves staying at the home of Sue and Peter Bennett, and their daughter Misty, in Minden.

Austria, Switzerland and Italy, Lenzoni finds the skiing at Sir Sam's very different. "It's smaller," he says. "In Europe they have big cabins (cable cars) with 20 or 30 people. In Austria, for example, you take a cabin to the hill, then walk through a field, and then it's three-quarters to one hour before you arrive."

Aside from school, sports and travel, Lenzoni says he spent much of his time reading, watching television and sleeping.

In Belgium, where there is no drinking age limit, he says teenagers do "lots of drinking, lots of dancing."

Since he's only 18, Lenzoni isn't of legal age to drink. Does he miss it? "Yes, a bit. Drinking is hard to stop sometimes, but it's all right."

Lenzoni looks forward to coming of age when he celebrates his 19th birthday in May. "Yeah, yeah, I'm waiting for that day."

Belgian teenagers aren't much different from those in Canada, although they do tend to be more mature, says Lenzoni.

"We're more free in Belgium, maybe because we can drink, and we can do what we want."

Because of his background, Lenzoni has a more relaxed attitude about drinking, and questions why the laws here are so strict.

"Here you can't drink at 19, and you can drive at 16. There's no logic. In Belgium you can't drive until you 18, until you are more mature."

Aside from the few differences, Lenzoni didn't suffer culture shock coming to Canada. And unlike many other exchange students, he says he never really felt homesick.

"I'm a very flexible man. I used to travel a lot. I went to a boys school, so I was not often at home. I miss two or three people, that's it."

Those people are Lenzoni's mother, brother and best friend. He has missed them, but realizes "it's part of the life here as an exchange student."

Actually, Lenzoni says he has made himself quite at home in Minden. "They're like my mom and dad," he says of Sue and Peter Bennett. "I call her Mom and him Dad."

He's in no hurry to go back to Belgium. "I like the change. When I come back, it'll be back to normal. It won't be so fun."

He returns in July and will work for a month, then go on to university to study to become an engineer. After that, Lenzoni says he would like to return to Canada.

"Living here would be good," he says. "I'm glad to be here. I should have picked Canada as my first choice."

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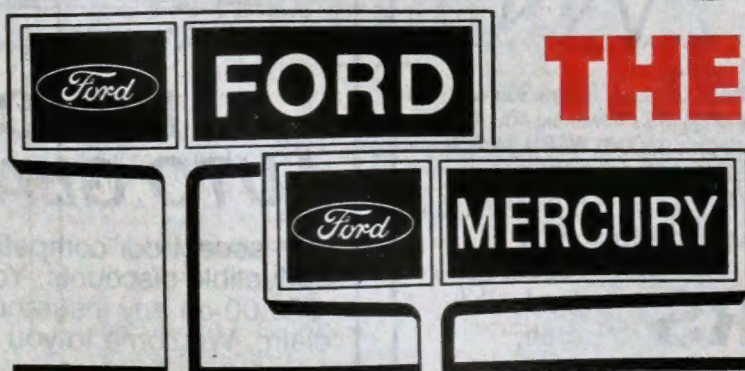
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Somerville put on notice by coalition

by Jerry Grozelle

Somerville Council take notice that your spending habits will be under close scrutiny.

The efficient use of Township tax dollars is foremost on the mind of Somerville Township resident Joan Van Alken. She is president of the Taxpayers Coalition of Somerville Township. Van Alken presented a brief to Somerville Council on March 9 on behalf of the Coalition.

"It is time for a change," was Van Alken's message to Council members. She told council that the sole purpose of the Coalition is "to make government and public bodies accountable for the efficient use of our tax dollars."

Van Alken pointed out that the Coalition doesn't lay the entire blame for creating the economic mess the country is in today on the shoulders of the elected officials.

"We, the taxpayers, have allowed this to happen by being uninformed and complacent voters who elected the governments that got us here," she said. "We don't expect changes overnight. We must all accept responsibility for the situation we are in and start moving forward. We must stop playing 'pass the buck'. The buck stops here, assuming we still have a buck left after taxes."

Van Alken stressed that the Coalition is not on a witch hunt.

"We're here to work with our elected officials to see budgets come down to acceptable levels and to see responsible spending of our tax dollars," she explained.

"We must adopt a sincere restraint program to get us through (these tough economic times)."

Several recommendations were offered, including the suggestion that Council keep the 1992 budget as close as possible to a zero per cent increase.

"We can not stress the importance of this enough," Van Alken told members of Council. "The Township should not be considering any unnecessary spending in this time of restraint."

Failure by Council to seriously consider this recommendation, in Van Alken's opinion, would result in mass withholding of taxes, either in protest or because people simply wouldn't be able to afford to pay their taxes.

"When people are in jeopardy of losing their homes because the choice is either to put food on the table or pay their taxes, something is terribly wrong with our society," she said. "At the rate of increases in our taxes over the past five years, it is feasible that within the next five years taxes will exceed mortgage payments on residential properties."

The Coalition also recom-

mended that Council consider lowering the rate of interest on unpaid taxes to nine or 10 per cent from the current 15 percent. The rationale

"We must stop playing 'pass the buck'. The buck stops here, assuming we still have a buck left after taxes," says taxpayers coalition president Joan Van Alken.

for the decrease is the fact that the Township pays a lower rate of interest on the money it borrows to make up any shortfalls in the revenues it takes in from taxation.

When the 15 per cent rate was established, the Township also paid a higher rate. Van Alken feels that the difference in rates should be passed on to the residents of

Somerville Township.

Even small items that could be improved haven't gone unnoticed by Coalition personnel. Van Alken said that she appreciated the fact that the Township has been providing documents that have been requested under the Freedom of Information Act. But she feels the cost of 50 cents per photo-copied page was a little steep. She suggested that since copies of these documents, which are routinely shredded when Councillors are done with them, could be saved and provided for the Coalition's purposes.

"I would request that since six copies are already printed and most are doomed to be shredded, that perhaps as a goodwill gesture, one of the council members could offer their set in order that we could take what is needed

from these and in doing so, it would save everyone time, money and paper, and maybe even a tree," she said.

The Coalition is also asking the Township to join in its lobby against the Board of Education's proposed 18.1 per cent budget increase.

"To say there is nothing we can do is a cop-out," Van Alken said. "Just because something has always been that way, doesn't make it right."

The Somerville Taxpayers Coalition President invited any members of Council who are interested, to join the Taxpayers Coalition's Taxation Task Force, which is being formed on March 20.

"We will be forming a committee for a fair tax solu-

tion and presenting briefs to the Fair Taxation Commission," she advised. "There is no monetary payment to you for this, however, it would be a tremendous help to our community and a tax benefit for all."

Van Alken requested information regarding statistics on population of the Township, employees of the Township (job descriptions and salary ranges) and a summary of the expenses incurred when members of Council attended the Good Roads Conference in February.

"I would ask Council to consider these recommendations very seriously as you yourselves are taxpayers too and we could all benefit if we work together," she said.

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Lotta fish

Hall's Lake resident Brian Smith pulled this 10.5 pound lake trout out of Boshkung Lake recently. Smith said he hooked into bigger fish during the ice fishing season, but this was the biggest he's landed. "He was a fighter," said Smith. "He sure messed up my lines."

Tackle native issues during public forum

by Susan Grober

"In 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue."

Many children the world over memorized this poem in school, and learned about how the Italian sailor discovered North America.

Now, 500 years later, there is much controversy over how Christopher Columbus could have discovered land already populated by aboriginal people.

This issue will be tackled during a public forum in Minden this Tuesday, March 24, from 7:30 to 10 p.m., at the library/cultural centre in the Agnes Jamieson Gallery building.

"We thought it would be

appropriate in 1992, relating to how it's been 500 years since Columbus arrived, to let people know that locally there are some people who aren't exactly celebrating this," says Rev. Ed Moll, a member of the Community Enrichment Forum which will co-sponsor the event.

Activities include a presentation by members of the Kawartha 500 Years Recovery Committee, a panel discussion lead by representatives of the Curve Lake Reserve, and demonstrations of drumming and traditional ceremonies.

"We plan to have a general discussion around how non-native people can fit into the issue and concerns the native people have," says

Moll.

This is not the first such event sponsored by the Community Enrichment Forum, a multi-cultural, inter-faith group made up of local residents.

The group has met on and off for the last three years, since a white supremacist rally was held in Minden during the summer of 1989.

"We wanted to continue to have a group to share in the spirit of mutual tolerance and acceptance, and also sponsor a multi-cultural event each year," says Moll.

"We fear that prejudice and bigotry are borne out of fear and ignorance, and the best way to combat it is through public education."

School board facing 6.5% expenses hike

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increase to 6.5 per cent from the original 8.5 per cent increase in the first draft budget.

During the meeting, Bradley said the committee's cuts went "past the fat, past the flesh and into the bone."

He said the 6.4 increase accounts for salaries and benefits, and that to cut any further the committee would have to cut into programs.

Areas of the budget affected by the cuts included funds for supply teachers, administration, maintenance, staff travel expenses, plant operations, and capital expenses for replacement of equipment. Also, the elimination of staff professional devel-

opment will save \$5,000.

The management committee will present the budget to the board on Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the board office. Later, the board will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the seminar room of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

The total amount the ministry will provide this year in operating grants to boards across the province is \$4.923 billion.

Earlier this year the ministry announced its budget increases will average one per cent. According to a ministry press release two weeks ago, the "GLG announcement will moderate the impact of this small increase on the less affluent school boards."

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Sports

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Stamp comes back to take lead in final

Sid Stamp leads series 1-0

Sid Stamp Fuels has risen like a phoenix from bottom of the Men's Recreational Hockey League to take a one game lead in the best of three championship final. The Cinderella squad defeated Hartwick Construction 4-2 in the opening game last Monday evening.

There was little question the Stamps want to win this one as they dominated the play throughout the first period, scoring two goals and adding a third before Hartwick found the mark part way through the second period.

It's a classic come from behind win for the Fuelers. They completed the season with a record of 6 wins, 12 losses and two ties for 14 points. On the other hand, Hartwick Construction, ended the regular season tied for second place with a record of 11-8-1 for a point total of 23, two away from the league leading Home Hardware. The two teams battled their way through the five game, round robin series to emerge the top two teams, Hartwick with eight points and Stamps with seven.

Dave Pettes opened the

scoring for Sid Stamp Fuels, connecting on a pass from Ted Vasey. Shawn Gilligan stretched that lead to two on a pass from John Fedeski and Joachim Matysek.

Andy Campbell added to the Sid Stamp total with another goal in the second period. Doug Schell and Shawn Gilligan were credited with the assist.

It wasn't until midway through the second period that Hartwick broke onto the scoreboard when Jason Stamp connected on a pass from Dave Dollo. Joachim Matysek scored for Stamps on a breakaway which pitted his stick-handling against goalkeeper Rob Crowe.

Hartwick managed one more goal before the period ended with Jeff Stamp scoring on a pass from Jason Stamp.

Both goalies turned in sterling performances with Kevin Smith working the net for Stamps and Rob Crowe for Hartwick.

The teams head into the second game in the series tonight at 8 p.m. Admission to the contest, which could be the last of the season, is free of charge.



Hartwick netminder Rob Crowe cushions the fall of a Sid Stamp Fuels defender as they scramble for the puck in last Monday's opening game of the Men's League's final series. Sid Stamp went on to win 4-2.

Novice "C" team ready for consolation game

The Ontario Hydro Novice "C's" hosted a very successful and exciting tournament last weekend with teams coming from Huntsville, Gravenhurst, Omeme, Oshawa, Manvers and Oakwood.

Huntsville Planning Mills captured the "A" title and Omeme grabbed the "B" title.

Although our boys did not make it to the final they played two excellent games of hockey.

The first game was against Gravenhurst. Minden's victory was hard played and well earned. Andy Kinsman opened the scoring at 7:59 unassisted.

Gravenhurst evened it up at 1:12.

Minden's second goal came from Jordan Campbell at 6:10 of the second period, assisted by Adam Tomlinson. Gravenhurst again tied it up at 1:47 of the period.

The third period saw no scoring as Gravenhurst kept coming but excellent goaltending by Mark Snell kept Minden alive.

Tied after three periods, 5 minutes sudden overtime was next.

Jamie Colliss scored at 3:46 from Andy Kinsman, wow! What a game! MVP was Mark Snell.

Their second game was against Huntsville Mc-

Donalds. The boys outplayed their opposition but lost a heart-breaker 1-0.

Jamie Colliss was MVP for this game. Great tournament boys!

The Novice C's are now getting ready to take Cannington for the consolation championship of their league. It will be the best two out of three games starting Tuesday night in Cannington.

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Participants in the annual 'Make It A Date To Skate' competition in North Bay were, from left, back row: Andrea Pawluch, Cori Barkwell, Kristi Barkwell, and Julie Vanderlip. Middle: Katrina Matysek, Tristan Pawluch. Front: Louise Howell, Krista Matysek.

Locals make a date to skate

March 13, 14 and 15 were the dates for the annual "Make It A Date To Skate" competition in North bay and 8 of our Minden skaters were in attendance.

The entries to this competition increased greatly this year which caused many categories to be broken into flights. The results as follows:

Preliminary "A" Ladies: Krista Matysek, Flight 2nd; Final 10th.

Preliminary "B" Ladies: Louise Howell, Flight 1st; Final 5th.

Pre-Juvenile "A" Ladies: Katrina Matysek, Flight 6th.

Pre-Juvenile "B" Ladies: Julie Vanderlip, Flight 5th.

Juvenile "B" Ladies: Kristi Barkwell, Flight 1; Fi-

nal 3rd.

Junior Ladies: Corie Barkwell, 6th.

Preliminary Dance: Julie Vanderlip and Tristan Pawluch, 1st.

This was Minden's best year for medals and we congratulate all of the skaters on their performance on the ice and their hearty cheering from the stands.

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Not just a hockey fan

by Jack Brezina

Despite the lengthening days and warm temperatures, there is at least one individual in Minden who is reluctant to see winter fade. Tom Miscio is a hockey fanatic who, when the snow flies, virtually lives hockey each day of the season.

His enthusiasm is evident in the fact that his schedule includes at least four weekly visits to the Minden Community Centre for hockey games.

Monday night he is a right winger for the Hartwick Construction team in the Men's Recreation Hockey League. Wednesday night the 24-year-old joins the Ministry of Natural Resources teams for a work-out. On Friday and Sunday evening he gets additional hours of hockey action with private rentals of the ice surface. As well, on numerous weekends during the hockey season, he is a member of a team competing in a tournament here in Minden or in some other community.

Near his home, on Blairhampton Road north of Minden, he has cleared a rink on a beaver pond. The surface, while not as smooth as the artificial ice, provides a venue for Tom, Alec Little and Dan Johnson, along with several other friends to get together for a pick-up game of shinny.

When the ice is gone, he'll attempt to marshal some friends for a game of street hockey. The paved surface of one of Stanhope Township's tennis courts often serves as their off-season rink.

When he's not chasing a puck or ball, he drinks in the give and take of the National Hockey League via a satellite dish which gives him access to games from across the continent. And, when there isn't a game on, he is examining, or expanding or organizing his extensive collection of hockey cards.

Tom freely admits that hockey is his life. "Without hockey, life just wouldn't be worth living," he comments.

Its an obsession which any number of other individuals in the Highlands may share with varying degrees of intensity.

What makes his active involvement in the sport unique is the fact Tom is legally blind.



All alone in front of the net, Tom Miscio fires the puck past the glove hand of Sid Stamp Fuels goaltender Kevin Smith.

When Tom was two years of age he contracted pneumonia. The infant's condition was more serious than anyone realized, however by the time he received medical attention in Toronto, the disease had attacked the nerve endings at the back of his eyes. Doctors described the damage as similar to what might have resulted if the area had been singed by a flame. Its a condition they had not seen before and to this day lacks a medical term. The doctors are surprised he sees at all, "They just can't figure it out," Tom says wryly.

What is known, is that the results of the pneumonia left him with only 5 to 8% of what is considered normal vision.

Tom has overcome many of the challenges the lack of vision has placed in his path. He graduated from Archie Stouffer Elementary School and completed grade 12 at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. All reasonable

objectives in this age, for those with a major vision loss.

What has confounded the many people who have shared his life, was the boy's intense interest in sports. He played soccer through his years at the Minden elementary school and was a member of local minor hockey teams until grade five. Out of well-meaning concern for Tom's physical safety, and perhaps a concern for the official's own liability, Tom was not allowed to proceed any further in these two sports. "They were hesitant to allow me to play," he commented in an interview recently. "I think they thought I would hurt myself." Even before he found himself outside the sports he enjoyed so much, those in charge requested he provide a letter from his physician saying he had no objections to his participation in the sport.

Four years ago, after Tom left high school,

he ran into a similar roadblock when he requested a spot on one of the teams in the Minden Men's Recreational Hockey League. Organizers were reluctant to place him on a team, again no doubt as a result of well intentioned concern for his well-being. As the season wore on, a number of players left the league leaving a few teams short-handed.

Like a rookie drafted from one of the farm teams, the call went out for Tom and he was given a spot on a roster just two games before the play-offs were to begin. Tom doesn't claim responsibility, but his team charged through the finals, emerging with the league championship that year. It secured for Tom a spot on a league team for as long as he wants to play.

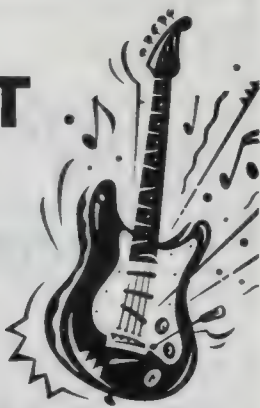
Four years later, Tom again finds him-
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Tom's at home on the ice

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self a member of a team locked in the championship play-off. His Hartwick Construction squad lost the opening game in the best of three play-offs last Monday and he hopes they can win tonight to keep the series alive, and so he can play one more game next Monday.

The men's league is a non-contact league which features lots of passing, fast skating, end to end rushes. For many its hockey as the game was meant to be played. However, is it a game for someone who vision is seriously impaired?

Anyone who has watched Tom on the ice can only answer "yes" to that question. He's generally ahead of the play, anticipating the next move of his teammates. On the offense he's there in front of the net mixing it up with the opposing defensemen, trying to stay in position for a scoring pass. Tom skates fast and isn't afraid to be in the middle of the action. The only thing that sets him apart from the other players on the ice is that his teammates will often call his name before sending the puck his way.

Tom finds the practise can sometime work against the team because it alerts the other players as what is coming, making it easier to intercept the pass.

The damage to Tom's eyes may have left him reduced vision, but for some reason it has also widened his peripheral vision. He has trouble distinguishing team sweaters with little colour contrast, such as white and yellow, but is able to take in a wider view of the ice surface as he skates back and forth with his team. This facility can be quite disconcerting for his fellow players. Using the position of his head as an indication of what is within his field of view, a winger is often surprised when he targets him for a pass without seeming to turn his head to aim his shot.

Tom is grateful to the league and the players for including him in the game. There is little doubt he has in fact earned his place on a team

"Winning isn't everything. Sure it's great when your team comes out on top, but I'm just out there to enjoy the game," says Tom Miscio

and on the ice. He feels no one has made any special adjustments to compensate for his condition and he wouldn't want them to. He has caught a few stray elbows in his time on the ice and admits to delivering a few jabs himself. "You know, if you're going to hand it out, you have to expect to get it back as well," he says.

For most people, he's just another eager player who enjoys an evening of hockey.

Since he is legally blind, Tom cannot drive a car, although he does a bicycle, and must rely on others to get him to and from the rink. His parents Alvin and Clara usually drive one night of the week while teammates provide transportation on other nights. "This isn't something that would happen in the city," he comments. "It's part of our small town community life."

This season he scored five goals and assisted on a number of others. His participation

has obviously become very important for Tom, offering him an intense physical activity in a life that would normally be much more sedentary.

Tom plays to win, but according to the hockey enthusiast, "Winning isn't everything. Sure it's great when your team comes out on top, but I'm just out there to enjoy the game." Tom plays at a consistent level, keeping up with the fully sighted players in the league. However he sets high standards for himself. "I know how well I can play and it is frustrating when my performance doesn't measure up to that level," he commented. "It really makes me angry with myself."

So with the season rapidly drawing to a close Tom is concerned he'll soon be losing touch with his favourite sport. "I hope the rumours I hear about a possible ball hockey league this summer work out. I'd sure like to play," he says.

In the meantime, Tom will be on the ice tonight, and hopefully next week, to ensure his team wins the league championship.

Tables turned on the sexes at seniors' curling fun day

It was the Ides of March, and although no one was actually stabbed in the back, the men did humiliate the women by winning most of the prizes at the Minden Curling Club Seniors' Fun Day on March 15.

To quote Joseph Conrad, "Being a woman is a terribly difficult task as it consists mostly of dealing with men."

With this in mind, no doubt, the ladies coped admirably and accepted their losses with smiling faces.

The proceedings were highlighted by the visit of a couple of 'dolls'. 'Rosalind' Codlin was really fetching in a Killarny green beret which was set off by an almost-matching bow.

'Her' hair was innocently

done in pigtails, but she soon found that they hindered her somewhat erratic delivery of the stones. 'Theodora' Wilkes chose to be a little more subtle. 'Her' ash-blonde hair was caught up coyly by a violent green ribbon. A matching medallion on her forehead brought the color of her eyes and added to the dazzling picture.

The Curling Club was filled almost to capacity as not only curlers, but social members and friends took advantage of the opportunity to meet together. After a superb pot-luck dinner, three 'unwise men' agreed to play a little game of 'Put On The

Nylons While Blindfolded and Wearing Oven Mitts'. This delighted the on-lookers and the participants also seemed to enjoy themselves.

One of the men, who shall remain nameless, was heard to say that he was better at taking off than putting on.

We presume that he meant his own hose. Note to the O.P.P., don't send the vice squad - no laws were broken.

The prizes were distributed, lucky draws were made and thanks given to all who helped make the day what it was meant to be, a FUN day.

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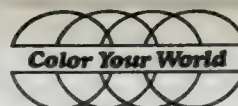
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Local sled dog racers finish year at the top

by Susan Grober

Snowdon's Loughheed family ended a successful year in sled dog racing by bringing home the gold after a recent New York race.

The Loughheed's took part in the Paul Smith's Alpo Race, near Saranac Lake in New York, on March 7.

Val Loughheed placed first in the four-dog class, and husband Steve was sixth in the eight-dog class. Their sons also did exceptionally well, with 10-year-old Jesse Loughheed placing first in the three-dog junior class, and Caleb placing fifth in the kid and mutt race.

"We all won prizes," Val says with excitement. She and Steve won money out of the race's \$11,000 purse, and Jesse and Caleb were both awarded with ribbons.

"It feels great," says Val. "For most of us, that was the last race of the season."

The race certainly was a great way to top-off a year which started with the disappointing postponement of the Minden derby in January.

The Loughheeds' results in New York were quite an improvement over those in Minden.

"It sure was a little bit of a redeeming experience, compared to how we did in Minden. We usually don't do so well here because we have too many other things on our minds," says Val.

And the first place win for Jesse was a great way to end his first year in racing.

"The rules are that kids can't start racing until the age of 10," says his mother, adding: "He's doing really well."

Val says it's not unusual for the children of "mushers" to get involved in the sport.

"It's sort of the natural thing that happens. They usu-



Steve and Val Loughheed and their children Jesse (left) and Caleb came home with prize money and ribbons after a recent sled dog race in New York.

ally help around the trucks until they're ready to race," she says.

Jesse competed against six others in his class. Val raced against about 36 in the four-dog race, and Steve raced against 30 eight-dog teams.

The family's success didn't come as too much of a surprise.

"Steve has been doing well all year, and so has my team, so we were hoping to do really well in New York," says Val.

Mother Nature wasn't

exactly co-operative, but organizers managed to pull-off the race despite the warm weather.

"It was just a one-day race," says Val. "The race occurred on the Saturday, and by Sunday the trail just about disappeared because of rain."

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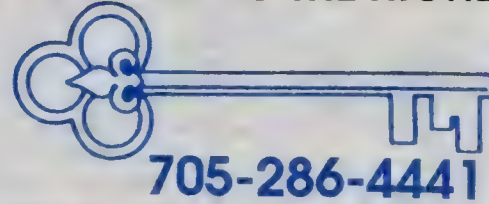
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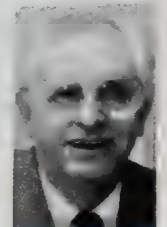
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Armed with screwdriver, man holds up Mike's Milk

During the week of March 9 to 15, officers of the Minden Detachment investigated numerous incidents and 12 accidents with three persons being injured.

Thefts around the County

Lake Kashagawigamog - four automobile wire wheel discs.

Bacon Rd - Snowdon township - liquor, Weedeater, Honda 2 hp outboard motor, Stihl chainsaw, Wolfe hand grinder, Black and Decker 3/8" drill, hand tools, socket sets, welding rods.

Kennisis Lake - 1992 Yamaha VX7 Ontario Licence 681166.

Devils Lake - Lutterworth township - hydraulic 1 1/2 ton jack red, assorted tools.

Duck Lake Rd. - Nikon 35mm camera from a vehicle.

Minden - blue suit case containing clothing.

Armed robbery - Haliburton

At approx. 10:55 p.m. Sunday, March 15 a lone male entered the Mike's Milk store located on Highland St. in Haliburton.

This person, brandishing a screwdriver, demanded money. Approx. \$300 in bills was given to the masked person who left on foot.

The robbery suspect is described as 5'2" to 5'4" in height with a slim build, he was wearing a dark blue ski jacket, blue

Police briefs

jeans, dark blue or black full face ski mask and dark blue or black gloves. No vehicle was seen or heard.

If you have any information about this or any other crime, call Lindsay Crimestoppers at 1-800-563-TIPPS (8477).

Need a police officer??

For the past year Ontario Provincial Police in #8 District or the counties of Haliburton, Victoria, Peterborough and Northumberland have been involved in centralized dispatching.

In essence, patrol cars from each detachment are controlled or dispatched from a central radio room in Peterborough.

The public has access to this number by dialing 1-800-461-6488.

This is a direct line to the radio room and any person requiring a police officer to attend whether emergency or not should call this number.

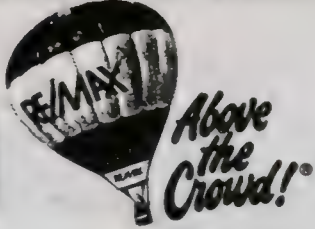
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Take industries' PR with a grain of salt

It's hard not to be cynical about industry's outpouring of self-congratulatory PR such as the auto industry ads about air bags that purport to show a concern for passenger safety.

More than 10 years ago, The Nature of Things broadcast a program that included a segment on air bags. Back then there was plenty of evidence that they were highly effective and economically feasible.

Ralph Nader berated the industry's foot-dragging while an auto executive in Detroit gave all the reasons why air bags wouldn't work. Today as commercials hype them, I think about the people who might have been saved from death or injury had the devices been installed a decade ago.

One gets the same impression of self-serving exaggeration and deceit in PR claims of a new-found concern for the environment by polluting and ecologically destructive industries.

Today Inco is often held up as a model of corporate responsibility for drastically reducing emissions, yet I remember when the company aggressively resisted pressures to meet government emission standards, threatening job loss and moaning about the cost.

Industries, especially multinational companies, are preoccupied with maximizing profit and have a knee-jerk resistance to placing environmental concerns first, often arguing that global competitiveness is threatened.

So it is a rare treat to share with you an inspiring ecological achievement by a major Canadian multinational corporation.

On Jan. 10, Northern Telecom, a Canadian company with 60,000 employees worldwide, became the world's first large electronics firm to completely eliminate all use of CFC-113 in its 85 plants. CFC-113 is one of many chlorofluorocarbons that are widely used to clean the delicate soldered connections of chips and transistors in electronic boards.

Northern Telecom's announcement was remarkable for having been a self-imposed target reached nine years ahead of time. It's a story well worth recounting and celebrating.

The destruction of ozone in the upper atmosphere by chlorine atoms released from CFCs has been known since 1973. The so-called ozone layer absorbs ultraviolet radiation that is dangerous to living organisms.

In 1985, scientists reported a large hole in the ozone layer about Antarctica, while last year the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced depletion was twice as fast as ex-

Reflections

by David Suzuki

pected. Stories of blind wildlife and increased skin cancer in humans in the southern hemisphere have begun to appear in the press.

By 1987, widespread concern about the threat to the ozone layer led to an international conference in Montreal, at which 68 nations signed an agreement to eliminate CFCs and other ozone depleting substances by the year 2000.

In the spring of 1988, Northern Telecom called a meeting to discuss the feasibility of reaching the target. The meeting ended by adopting the slogan "Free in Three, meaning free of CFCs in three years. It was a daunting goal that was pursued vigorously, but without fanfare.

In 1989, Dr. Margaret Kerr, Northern Telecom's vice-president on the environment, impressed me with Northern Telecom's success in reducing the use of CFCs and capturing and recycling CFCs in the cleaning process. But she didn't even hint that Northern Telecom had a more ambitious target of zero use.

The elimination of CFCs was a goal embarked upon out of environmental concern. The aim was to develop new techniques that would remove CFCs from the process without compromising the quality of the products or adding disastrously to the cost.

At the outset, it was not at all clear this was achievable, but

the commitment was supported from the very top. As Northern Telecom made process, the company established OZONET, a computer "bulletin board" to share information with other multinational companies and governments.

By reaching its goal ahead of time, Northern Telecom saved the atmosphere from 9,000 tons of CFCs while eliminating over \$50 million in costs. Even more remarkable, there was no loss of quality and one engineer even told me he thought the CFC-free process improved the products. All of this was achieved without government coercion or pressure from environmental groups.

The CFC project catalyzed new goals. Northern Telecom now hopes to eliminate methyl chloroform by 1993 and is helping Mexican companies to reduce pollution. Aggressive recycling and waste reduction is evident everywhere on the working floor. Outside the plant in Bramalea, Ont. heat exchangers are being installed to cut energy use.

Northern Telecom employees are deservedly proud and the company's boasts should be taken as a model of corporate commitment and environmental responsibility. It's a hopeful story with which to start 1992.



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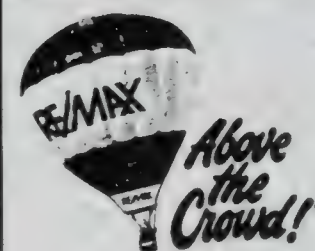


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Hair dresser new to location, but not to Norland

by Jerry Grozelle

A new business has opened in Norland, but its owner isn't new to residents.

Monique's Unique Designs, a hairdressing and barber shop, opened its doors officially on Monday, March 2.

The owner/operator is Monique Riordon, the daughter of Laxton, Digby and Longford Deputy-Reeve Mike Riordon.

Monique graduated from the Marvel Beauty School in Orillia about a year ago.

Monique operated a mobile hair dressing unit for most of the past year before she eventually decided to rent the house beside the Sunrise Inn, where she will now run her business.

For now, the operation will be conducted solely by

Monique, with her mother Jackie helping out with the reception duties when the need arises.

The members of Laxton, Digby and Longford Council were among the well-wishers who gathered at the shop for the grand opening.

Victoria school board budget unacceptable

by Jerry Grozelle

The Victoria County Board of Education's proposed budget increase is unacceptable to the Council of the United Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford.

Council has sent a letter to the VCBE voicing its concerns and pointing out that "some of our taxpayers are now threatening to withhold their taxes because the increase being discussed for the Victoria County Board of Education is totally unacceptable".

The letter, which was also sent to MP Bill Scott, MPP Dennis Drainville, Minister of Education Tony Silipo and

the other councils of Victoria County, went on to say: "The ability to pay additional dollars is in dire doubt. We highly value our education system and wish a cost effective and successful education for our young people."

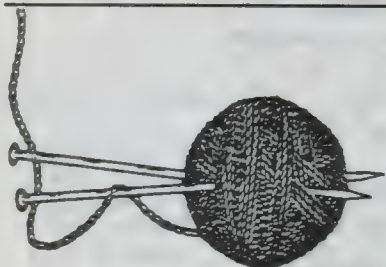
Laxton Council suggests that there are serious changes that must be made and that it is the taxpayers who are the ultimate authority. Council cautioned that the VCBE would be advised to take heed of the ground swell against increased spending by elected officials and trustees in these disastrous economic times.

"Please do not destroy your basis for support," the letter concluded.



Monique Riordon, owner of Monique's Unique Designs, was joined by Laxton, Digby and Longford Council members on March 2 for the grand opening of her new hairdressing and barber shop. Pictured (left to right) are: Councillor Lynn Peel, Councillor Vernon LeCraw, Councillor John Maclem (seated), Reeve Doug Horton, Monique Riordon and Deputy-Reeve Mike Riordon.

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Change requested on official plan guideline

by Jerry Grozelle

Should a township guarantee the operation of water and sewage facilities within the boundaries of a privately owned modular home park? The council for the United Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford doesn't think so.

But in the County of Victoria's official plan, it specifically states that any municipality within its borders must accept that responsibility before it will approve the establishment of any such modular home park.

Council feels that an amendment to the County's Official Plan is needed so a

proposed mobile home park in Laxton can go ahead. To that end, Council has written to Environment Minister Ruth Grier in an attempt to clarify the situation.

"This matter is of considerable importance, not only to this municipality but to many others in the province," Grier was advised.

Laxton Council explained that a proposed modular home park within its jurisdiction was stalled because Council felt that it could not, in the best interest of its taxpayers, give its approval for the park if it had to accept ultimate responsibility for the development's water and sewer systems.

"We are not alone in this respect," the communication to Grier states. "Similar developments have been stalled in three other townships in Victoria County as well as in Dysart et al in Haliburton County."

It was clearly pointed out that modular home parks are not plans of subdivision and contain no public streets, but are privately owned and operated businesses.

With that in mind, Laxton Council sees no rationale for planners to transfer the burden of supplying water and

sewer services in the event of the owner's failure to do so.

The reason for council contacting the environment minister regarding this matter is The Ontario Water Resources Act, under the authority of which policies and regulations pertaining to the supply of water and sewage facilities are formed.

The legality of a policy that requires municipal participation in a private business such as the operation of a modular home park was questioned. Laxton Council indicated that since the devel-

opment of modular home parks offer affordable housing for many people, including retirees and senior citizens, it would not be in the best interest of the municipality to deny such developments because of the policies that have been set out by upper level government agencies.

But it will continue to do so until the appropriate amendments are made freeing the municipality from the burden of liability in the event that the owner of a modular home park should

default in his obligation to provide adequate water and sewer facilities.

Copies of the correspondence were sent to other municipalities that face similar situations where proposed developments are stalled because of the legislation as well as to the Ministries of Housing and Municipal Affairs and to MPP Dennis Drainville.

Somerville Township voted to support Laxton Digby and Longford Council's attempt to have the situation changed.

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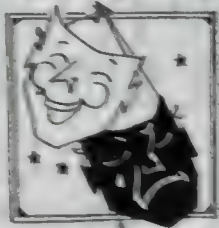
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Improved lighting plan approved by Laxton council

by Jerry Grozelle

Laxton, Digby and Longford Council has approved a \$920 lighting plan for the Norland Library.

During a March meeting of Laxton, Digby and Longford Council, the Library Committee submitted a recommendation to council suggesting some improvements to the lighting at the library in Norland.

The cost of the im-

provements are estimated at about \$920.

Although Councillor John Maclem questioned the wisdom of spending nearly \$1,000 on the old building when it may be moving within the next few years, council decided that the expenditure was warranted.

Money for the project will come out of the Library Reserve Fund, negating any need for the Municipality to budget any extra funds for the repairs.

Buchanan to attend meeting

Dennis Drainville, MPP for Victoria-Haliburton is pleased to announce the Honourable Elmer Buchanan, Minister of Agriculture and the MPP for Peterborough-Hastings will be attending the next meeting of the Victoria-Haliburton Economic Action Committee.

"Agriculture is one of the most important economic bases in this area and throughout the Province," says Drainville.

"This meeting will give the agricultural community and the Economic Development Committee a chance to speak directly to the Minister," he says.

The Economic Develop-

ment Action Committee is a group spearheaded by MPP Dennis Drainville to seek overall input into possible strategies for economic development in various sectors

throughout Victoria-Haliburton.

The April 9th meeting will focus directly on agriculture and related industries and businesses.

The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 1992, at the Ops Community Centre on Highway 7, just east of Lindsay. All are welcome to attend.

MPP to host forums

Dennis Drainville, MPP for Victoria-Haliburton will be hosting a series of open public forums throughout the riding.

The forums will give the public a chance to meet with their Member of Provincial Parliament and to discuss issues of concern.

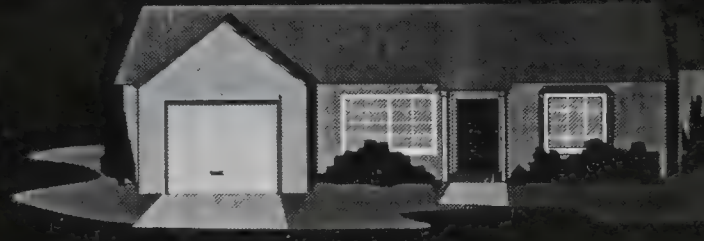
"I look forward to these forums as a chance to touch base with the communities and the people that make up Victoria-Haliburton. I hope that by holding a public forum in each area throughout the course of the year. I will be able to meet with as many concerned citizens as possi-

ble, and to deal with issues that are specific to each community," says Drainville.

The first of the forums will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 11, 1992 at the Kinmount Community Centre in Kinmount, Ont.

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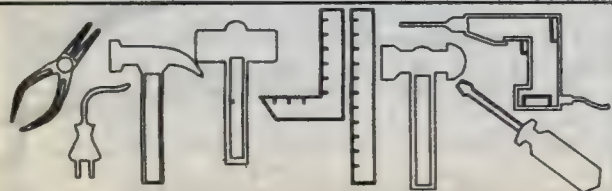
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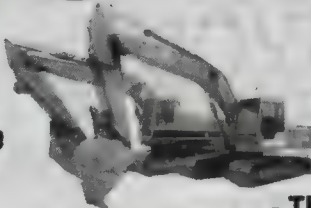
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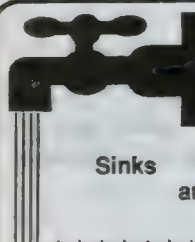
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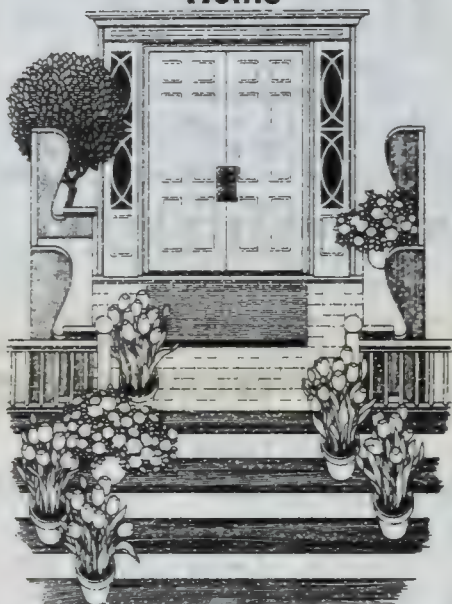
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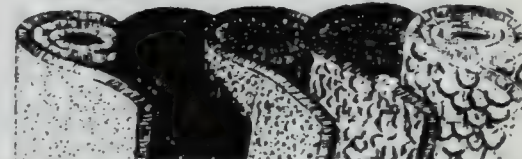
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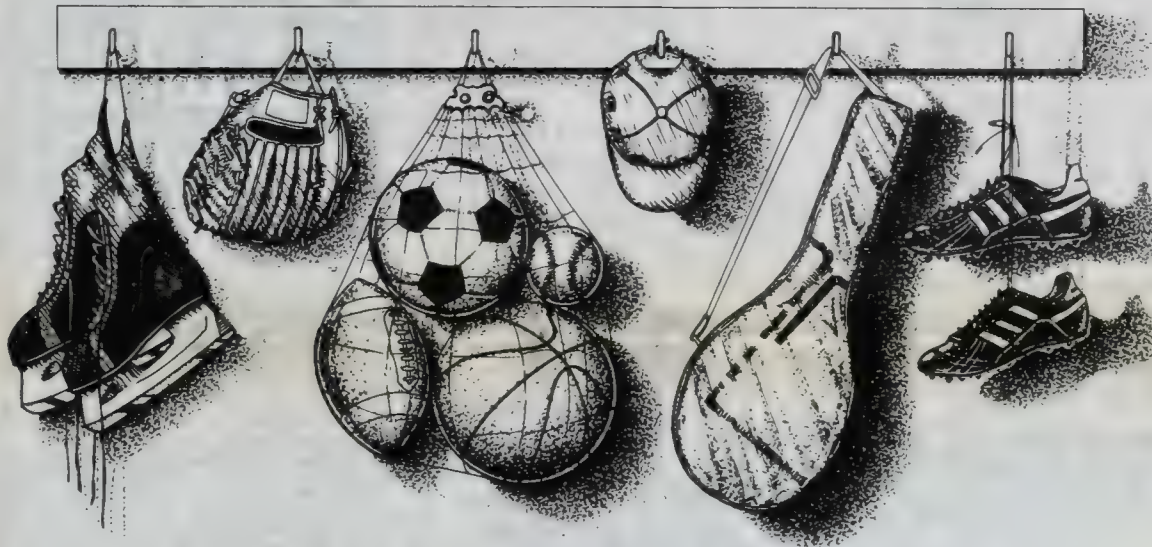
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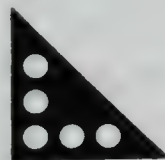
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Q: How do you quiet down a noisy dog?

A: Put him in a no barking zone.

Q: Where do moles go to get married?

A: To the tunnel of love.

Q: What eats peanuts, weighs four tons and goes snuffle, snuffle, ah-choo?

A: An elephant with a bad cold.

Q: What did the topsoil say to the thunderstorm?

A: If this keeps up my name will be mud.

Women's Institute members protest proposed changes

The March 18 meeting of Minden W.I. was held in the Common Room with 12 members answering changes they'd like to see at Council Reports were given.

The District Director's report was a full one with several ideas not agreeable to this branch.

It was decided that letters of protest be sent to Provincial, District and our Board Member regarding the huge increases in member's dues.

Irene Moore gave her report of 16 cards sent since the

last meeting.

Her annual report had 173 cards sent on various occasions -- good work done.

She also reported on the work done by the committee on the history books, now numbering five.

The books are still at the Library for reference and letters of thanks go to council and Bev Wood for use of the library for the above work.

There was some discussion about a craft day, however no date has been set.

Jean Lacey, convenor,

then read details about the silence of the people of Canada on the Mexican Free-trade discussion and how Canadians know so little on this subject.

Following the adjournment draws were held with winners including Irene Moore, Bertha Hughes, Annie Kernohan and Mary Cox.

The next meeting of the Minden W.I. will be held in the Common Room on April 15 at 2 o'clock and all ladies are welcome.



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► The proposed Child Benefit will replace today's patchwork of measures — Family Allowances, Child Tax Credit and Dependent Child Credit — with one monthly payment.

► The proposed Child Benefit will go to those families with children who need it — those with low and modest incomes. What's more, it is based on family income, which is a fairer way of determining the amount of assistance that children actually need. The proposed Child Benefit will include an earned-income supplement to increase support for low-income working families.

► The proposed Child Benefit will increase federal support for children by \$2.1 billion over 5 years. For example, a family with one child, earning \$20,000, can receive as much as \$1,733 per year — an increase of 40%.

What's more, it would be tax-free — you wouldn't be taxed on the proposed Child Benefit!

► Once fully in place, the proposed monthly Child Benefit will respond to changing family circumstances, such as the birth of a child.

► The proposed Child Benefit will automatically be sent to you each month. If you file a tax return, there's no need to apply unless you have a change in family circumstances. At tax time, as well, you would find your tax return easier to prepare.

► Watch for information with your March Family Allowances payment or fill out the coupon below and we'll send you more information.

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I'd like more information about the proposed Child Benefit and other programs for children.

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GLOBAL

11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Cops
12:35 Late Night with David Letterman
1:35 Mod Squad
2:05 Room 222
3:05 Night Music
4:05 Night Ride

Wed., March 24

5:30 Global News
7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Buffalo Bills
10:30 Ray Bradbury
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Cops
12:35 Late Night With David Letterman
1:35 Mod Squad
2:35 Room 222
3:05 Night Ride
4:30 Night Music

Thurs., March 26

5:30 Global News
7:00 Entertainment

Tonight
7:30 Super Dave
8:00 Simpsons
8:30 Drexell's Class
9:00 Cheers
9:30 Wings
10:00 L.A. Law
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 In Living Color
12:35 Late Night with David Letterman
1:35 Mob Squad
2:35 Room 222
3:05 Night Ride
3:35 Night Music

Fri., March 27

5:30 Global News
7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 T.B.A.
8:00 America's Most Wanted
9:00 The Powers That Be
9:30 Baby Talk
10:00 Millennium
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 In Living Color
12:35 Late Night with David Letterman

1:35 Mod Squad
2:35 Room 222
3:05 Night Ride

Sat., March 28

6:30 Wizard of Oz
7:00 Care Bears
7:30 Beetlejuice
8:00 Tiny Toons
8:30 Yo Yogi
9:00 Super Mario World
9:30 Beetlejuice
10:00 Slimer and the Ghostbusters
10:30 Pirates of Dark Water
11:00 Back to the Future
11:30 Dennis The Menace
12:00 Hobby Garden
12:30 Kids Beat
1:00 The World Tomorrow
1:30 Town & Country Ontario
2:00 OHL Hockey: Playoff Bugs Bunny & Tweety
5:00 The Saturday Report
6:30 Focus Ontario
7:00 The Time of your Life
7:30 Missing Treasures: The Search for Our Missing Children
8:00 Capital Critics
8:30 Who's The Boss?
9:00 T.B.A.

9:30 Growing Pains
10:00 The Commish
11:00 Global News
11:30 Saturday Night Live
1:00 Elvira's Movie: Attack of the Killer Tomatoes
3:00 Mod Squad
4:00 Night Moves
5:00 Night Music

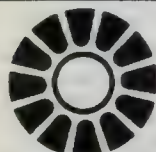
Sun., March 29

6:00 Circle Square
6:30 Something Else
7:00 Kidstreet
7:30 Hammerman
8:00 Smoogies
8:30 Tiny Toons
9:00 Pro Stars
9:30 Beetlejuice
10:00 Jimmy Swaggart
11:00 Hour of Power
12:00 Carrocel
12:30 Festival Italiano
2:00 Leprosy Mission
3:00 Terry Winter
3:30 Dr John Wesley White
4:00 World Tomorrow
4:30 Moneysense
5:00 Bugs Bunny & Tweety
6:00 Newsweek
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 Murder, She Wrote

9:00 Married with Children
9:30 Married with Children
10:00 Top Cops
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Entertainment Tonight
1:00 Paid Programming
1:30 Mod Squad
2:30 The Movie Show
3:00 Night Music
4:00 Night Ride

Mon., March 30

5:30 Global News
7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 Super Dave
8:00 Coach
8:30 Major Dad
9:00 In the Heat of The Night
10:00 Quantum Leap
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Cops
12:35 Late Night with David Letterman
1:35 Flying Doctors
2:35 Room 222
3:05 Night Ride
5:00 Night Music

channel 3
CKVR

6:00 Total News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 Happy Days
8:00 National Geographic
9:00 World Figure Skating
10:00 The National & The Journal

Wed., March 25

11:00 Total News
11:35 The Tonight Show
12:35 Perry Mason
1:35 Mary Tyler Moore
2:05 Bob Newhart
2:35 Taxi

Thurs., March 26

6:00 Total News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 Happy Days
8:00 World Figure Skating
10:00 The National & The Journal
11:00 Total News

11:35 The Tonight Show
12:35 Perry Mason
1:35 Mary Tyler Moore
2:05 Bob Newhart
2:35 Taxi

Fri., March 27

6:00 Total News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 World Figure Skating
10:00 The National & The Journal
11:00 Total News
11:35 The Tonight Show
12:35 Perry Mason
1:35 Movie: The Boys in the Band
4:05 Movie: And the Band Played On
5:55 Total News Report

Sat., March 28

5:55 Total News

6:30 Morning Exercise
7:00 Sesame Street
8:00 Canadian Gardener
8:30 Renovation Zone
9:00 Lynette Jennings
9:30 Supersense
10:00 Star Trek
11:00 One Last Cast
11:30 On the Road Again
12:00 Sportsweekend
5:00 Sportsweekend
6:00 All In The Family
7:00 World Figure Skating
8:00 NHL: Montreal @ Pittsburgh
11:00 The National
11:15 Provincial Affairs
11:20 Total News
11:50 Perry Mason
12:50 Movie: Little Big Man
3:39 Movie: The Bay Boy
5:53 Roger Ramjet

Sun., March 29

6:00 Total News
6:30 Morning Exercise
7:00 Under the Umbrella Tree
7:30 Third Story
8:00 Dr. John Wesley White
8:30 Peoples Church
9:30 I Love Lucy
10:00 Addams Family
10:30 Three Stooges
Festival
11:30 World At War: Barbarossa
12:30 Ag Weekend
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Hymn Sing
2:00 Risking It All
2:30 Cavendish Farms Cup
3:00 World Figure Skating
5:00 Wonder Years
5:30 Roger Ramjet
6:00 Road to Avonlea
7:00 World Figure Skating
9:00 Juno Awards

11:00 Sunday Report
11:25 Venture
11:53 Nations Business
12:00 Total News
12:30 Kodak Collection: Roller Coaster Thrills
1:00 Paid Programming

Mon., March 30

6:00 Total News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 Material World
8:00 Fresh Prince
8:30 Degraasi Talks
9:00 Mom P.I.
9:30 Designing Women
10:00 The National & The Journal
11:00 Total News
11:35 Tonight Show
12:35 Perry Mason
1:35 Mary Tyler Moore
2:05 Bob Newhart
2:35 Taxi

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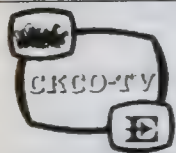
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Mon., March 23		Wed., March 25	
6:00	Scan Newshour	6:00	Scan Newshour
7:00	Wheel of Fortune	7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Candid Camera	7:30	Candid Camera
8:00	Evening Shade	8:00	Unsolved Mysteries
8:30	Blossom	8:00	Jake & The Fatman
9:00	Movie: Broadway Bound	9:00	
11:00	CTV National News		
11:30	The Ontario Report		
12:00	Studs		
12:30	The Dennis Miller Show		
1:30	All In The Family		
2:00	Soap		
Tues., March 24			
6:00	Scan Newshour		
7:00	Wheel of Fortune		

channel 12
CHEX

Mon., March 23		Wed., March 25	
6:00	Newsweek	6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Wheel of Fortune	7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Material World	7:30	Candid Camera
8:00	Fresh Prince of Belair		
8:30	Degrassi Talks		
9:00	Mom P.I.		
9:30	Designing Women		
10:00	National/Journal		
11:00	Newsweek		
11:30	Newhart		
12:30	Star Trek		
Tues., March 24			

10:00	Matlock
11:00	CTV News
11:30	The Ontario Report
12:00	Studs
12:30	The Dennis Miller Show
1:30	All In The Family
2:00	Soap

Thurs., March 26

6:00	Scan Newshour
7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Candid Camera
8:00	Cosby Show
8:30	Different World
9:00	E.N.G.
10:00	Unsolved Mysteries
11:00	CTV National News
11:30	The Ontario Report
12:00	Studs
12:30	The Dennis Miller Show
1:30	All In The Family
2:00	Soap

Fri., March 27

6:00	Scan Newshour
7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Candid Camera
8:00	Family Matters
8:30	Perfect Strangers
9:00	Movie: Tremors
11:00	CTV News
11:30	The Ontario Report
12:00	Studs
12:30	The Dennis Miller Show
1:30	All In The Family
2:00	Soap

8:00	Torkelsons
8:30	The Wonder Years
9:00	World Figure Skating
10:00	National/Journal
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	Newhart
12:00	Star Trek

Thurs., March 26

6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Candid Camera
8:00	World Figure Skating
10:00	National/Journal
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	Newhart
12:00	Star Trek

Fri., March 27

6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	World Figure Skating
10:00	National/Journal

Sat., March 28

6:00	Faerie Tale Theatre
7:00	Rockets
7:30	Wonder Why
8:00	Winnie The Pooh
8:25	How It's Made: Video Cassettes
8:30	Video Stew
9:00	Owl TV
9:30	The Campbells
10:00	Hann & Foote
10:30	Big Top Talent
11:00	Brownstone Kids
11:30	Littlest Hobo
12:00	Teen Video
12:30	Blue Jays Banter
1:00	Movie: Timestalkers
3:00	Festival By The Sea
4:00	CTV Sports Presents
6:00	Scan Weekend
6:30	Inside Entertainment
7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Bowling for Dollars
8:00	Neon Rider
9:00	Counterstrike
10:00	Murphy Brown
10:30	Night Court
11:00	CTV News
11:30	The Ontario Report
12:00	Late Date 1: Walking Tall Pt. 2
2:15	Late Date 2: Walking Tall: The Final Chapter

Sun., March 29

6:00	New Wilderness
6:30	Third Story
7:00	People's Church

8:00	Sunday A.M.
10:00	Country Life
10:30	Question Period
11:00	Church Service
12:00	Sunday Edition
1:00	Movie 1: Titanic
3:00	Movie 2: Raise the Titanic
5:30	Rescue 911
6:00	Scan
6:30	Provincially
7:00	W5
8:00	America's Funniest Home Videos
8:30	America's Funniest People
9:00	Movie: Field of Dreams
11:00	CTV National News
11:30	The Ontario Report
12:00	Late Date: The Detective
2:00	Carol Burnett Show

Mon., March 30

6:00	Scan Newshour
7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Candid Camera
8:00	The Barbara Walters Special
9:00	The 64th Annual Academy Awards
12:00	CTV National News
12:30	The Ontario Report
1:00	Studs
1:30	The Dennis Miller Show
2:00	All In The Family
3:00	Soap

6:00	Newsweek
6:30	Circle Square
7:00	Town and Country
7:30	Street Cents
8:00	Our Lady of Fatima
8:30	James Robison
9:00	Fuer Jeden Etwas
10:00	Day of Discovery
10:30	Robert Schuller
11:30	Visions of India
12:00	Expect a Miracle
12:30	Fuer Jeden Etwas
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Hymn Sing
2:00	Front Page Challenge
2:30	Ski Base
3:00	World Figure Skating
5:00	On The Road Again
5:30	Newsweek
6:00	Road To Avonlea
7:00	World Figure Skating
8:00	The Juno Awards
11:00	Sunday Report/Venture
12:00	Canadian Reflections
12:30	Commercial Program

daytime viewing

5:30 a.m.		12:00 noon	
2	Faith 20	2	Global News
6:00 a.m.		3	Leave It To Beaver
2	Seneca Telecollege	11	Noon Report
3	Total News	12	Newsweek
11	The Ontario Report		
12	Newsweek		
6:30 a.m.		12:30 p.m.	
2	Commander Crumcake	3	Total News
3	Morning Exercise	11	Beverly Hillsbillies
11	Canada A.M.	12	Family Ties
12	The Judge		
7:00 a.m.		1:00 p.m.	
2	Care Bears	2	Days of Our Lives
3	Police Academy	3	All My Children
12	CBC Morning News	11	Shirley
		12	All My Children
7:30 a.m.		2:00 p.m.	
2	Inspector Gadget	2	The Next Line
3	Jungle Book	3	Good Company
8:00 a.m.		11	Another World
2	Beetlejuice	12	Midday
3	Morning Exercise		
8:30 a.m.		2:30 p.m.	
2	Teddy Ruxpin	2	Chain Reaction
3	Good Company	3	Wok With Yan
9:00 a.m.		3:00 p.m.	
2	World Vision	2	General Hospital
3	Sesame Street	3	In Shape for Life
11	Romper Room	11	The Joan Rivers Show
12	James Robison	12	Santa Barbara
9:30 a.m.		3:30 p.m.	
11	New Wilderness	3	Travel Magazine
12	Everday Workout		
10:00 a.m.		4:00 p.m.	
2	Food For Thought	2	Charles In Charge
3	Fred Penner Place	3	Gilligan
11	Dini Petty Show	11	Bold and Beautiful
12	Fred Penner	12	WKRP
10:30 a.m.		4:30 p.m.	
2	100 Huntley Street	2	Young and the Restless
3	Mr. Dress Up	3	WKRP
12	Mr. Dress Up	11	Cosby
11:00 a.m.		12	Taxi
3	Newhart		
11	Morning Magazine		
12	Danger Bay		
11:30 a.m.		5:00 p.m.	
2	Entertainment Desk	3	Golden Girls
3	Andy Griffith	11	Different World
		12	All
Mon., March 30		5:30 p.m.	
6:00	Newsweek	2	Global News
7:00	Wheel of Fortune	3	Mash
7:30	Material World	11	Cheers
8:00	Fresh Prince of Belair	12	Golden Girls

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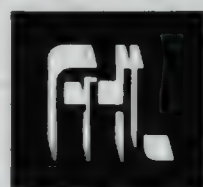
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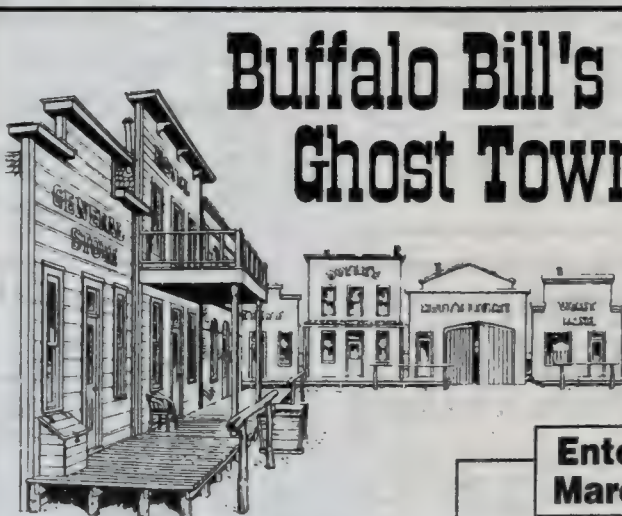
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Mon., March 23	
4:00 Music Box	7:00 Eric's World
5:00 T.B.A.	7:30 Workweek
6:00 Set Your Sails	8:00 Vista: Bicycle
6:30 Recovering from Addictions - The 12 Steps	9:00 Imprint
7:00 The Science of Architecture	10:00 Vital Signs
7:30 A Sense of Design	10:55 Pick 3 Draw
8:00 Polka Dot Door	11:00 Play Better Golf
8:30 Fables of the Green Forest	11:30 Well-Being: Praying Better
9:00 Harriet's Magic Hats	12:00 Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi
9:15 Report Canada	12:30 Question Period
9:20 Readalong	
9:30 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness	
9:45 It Figures	
10:00 The Adventures of Timothy Pilgrim	
10:15 Free to Fly	
10:30 Mathmakers	
10:45 Books from Cover to Cover	
11:00 The Green Earth Club	
11:15 Harriet's Magic Hats	
11:30 Nature Watch Digest	
11:40 Readalong	
11:50 Report Canada	
12:00 The Principal's Report	
12:30 TVO Daytime	
1:00 T.B.A.	
2:00 How Do You Do?	
2:30 The Fish Course	
3:00 Italian Regional Cookery	
3:30 Teacher Education for Elementary-School Teachers	
4:00 Teacher Education for Secondary-School Teachers	
4:30 The Principal's Report	
5:00 Sesame Street	
6:00 Polka Dot Door	
6:30 Eureka's Castle	

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6:30 Booknise	11:00 The Light Gourmet
7:00 Today's Special: String	11:30 The Science Edition
7:30 Waste Not	12:30 Question Period
8:00 Artworks	
9:00 The Science Edition	
10:00 Human Edge	
10:55 Pick 3 Draw	
11:00 The Business of Better Writing	
11:30 Imprint	
12:30 Question Period	

Wed., March 25

4:00 Trigonometric Functions 1 & 2	9:00 Free to Fly
6:00 Inside Great Restaurants of Ontario	9:15 Report Canada
6:30 The Middle East	9:20 Readalong
7:00 Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi	9:30 Telefrancais
7:30 Sociology: Population	9:40 Here's How!
8:00 Polka Dot Door	9:50 Nature Watch Digest
8:30 Fables of the Green Forest	10:00 Look Up
9:00 Let's All Sing	10:15 Let's All Sing
9:15 Report Canada	10:30 Harriet's Magic Hats
9:20 Readalong	10:45 Storybound
9:30 Look Up	11:00 Habitat
9:45 Return to the Magic Library	11:15 It's Mainly Music
10:00 Habitat	11:30 The Green Earth Club
10:15 Free to Fly	11:50 Report Canada
10:30 Two plus You	12:00 Teacher Education for Elementary-School Teachers
10:45 Music Box	12:30 Teacher Education for Secondary-School Teachers
11:00 Your Choice: Our Chance	1:00 T.B.A.
11:15 It's Your World	1:30 Spirit Bay
11:30 Take a Look	2:00 French in Action
11:40 Readalong	2:30 The Light Gourmet
11:50 Report Canada	3:00 Cartooning with Yardley Jones
12:00 Teacher Education for Elementary-School Teachers	3:30 TVO Daytime
12:30 TVO Daytime	4:00 Recovering from Addictions: 12 Steps
1:00 Medium Close-Up	4:30 Let's Read Together
1:30 T.B.A.	5:00 Sesame Street
2:00 Kitchen Cabinets Made Easy	6:00 Polka Dot Door
2:30 The Light Gourmet	6:30 Johnson & Friends
3:00 Child Care: Your Choice	6:50 Manfred
3:30 Innovators in Education	7:00 Today's Special: Wild West
4:00 Adult Math	7:30 Distant Voices
4:30 Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi	8:00 Fragile Nature
5:00 Sesame Street	9:00 Between the Lines
6:00 Polka Dot Door	10:00 Hot Metal
6:30 Join In!	10:30 Prisoners of Gravity
7:00 Alice in Wonderland	10:55 Pick 3 Draw
7:30 The Light Gourmet	11:00 The Victorian Kitchen Garden
8:00 Medium Close-Up	11:30 Medium Close Up
8:30 Common Ground	12:00 Common Ground
9:00 Pennies from Heaven: 6 of 6	12:30 Question Period
10:30 Life Lines	

Fri., March 27

4:00 Common Issues in World Regions
4:30 Farm - United States

4:45 Farm - Netherlands	8:30 Today's Special
5:00 Common Issues in World Regions	9:00 Pins and Needles
6:00 Learn to Navigate	9:30 The Light Gourmet
6:30 The Light Gourmet	10:00 How to Break 90 in 30 Days
7:00 Childhood and Adolescence	10:30 The Business of Managing Professionals
8:00 Polka Dot Door	11:00 Play Better Golf
8:30 Fables of the Green Forest	11:30 Entrepreneurship for Canadians
9:00 Harriet's Magic Hats	12:00 French in Action
9:15 Report Canada	12:30 The World of Chemistry
9:20 Readalong	1:30 The Long Search
9:30 Take A Look	2:30 Against All Odds
9:45 Write Stuff!	3:00 Volunteer Board Development
10:00 Calling All Safety Scouts	3:30 Focus on Adult Learners
10:15 Free to Fly	4:00 Well-Being
10:30 Harriet's Magic Hats	4:30 Archaeology from the Ground Up
10:45 Tales from the Blue Crystal	5:00 Sesame Street
11:00 Inside Out	6:00 Polka Dot Door
11:15 It's Mainly Music	6:30 Voyager: The World of National Geographic
11:30 Here's How!	7:30 The Senior Report
11:40 Readalong	8:00 Movie: Behind the Oscars
11:50 Report Canada	10:00 Conversations
12:00 Innovators in Education	10:30 Ont. Lottery Update
12:30 Conference Report	10:45 Hot Metal
The Principal's Report	11:15 Movie: The Private Function
1:30 In Conversation with...	
2:00 Teacher Education for Elementary-School Teachers	
2:30 Teacher Education for Secondary-School Teachers	
3:00 TVO Daytime	
4:00 Set Your Sails	
4:30 Play Better Golf	
5:00 Sesame Street	
6:00 Polka Dot Door	
6:30 Eureka's Castle	
7:00 Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show	
7:30 The Global Family	
8:00 Question and Answer International	
8:30 Desmond's	
9:00 The Darling Buds of May	
9:55 The Provincial Draw	
10:00 Jay Scott's Film	
11:25 Pick 3 Draw	
11:50 Between the Lines	
12:30 Question Period	

Sat., March 28

6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Fables of the Green Forest
7:00 Here's How!
7:15 Let's All Sing
7:30 Sharon, Lois, and Bram's Elephant Show
8:00 Polka Dot Door

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8:00 Science en images
8:30 Carte Blanche
9:30 Cine-nostalgie
11:00 A comme artiste
11:30 Visionario
12:00 L'ely et le Trillium

Mon., March 30

4:00 Music Box
5:00 T.B.A.
6:00 Set Your Sails
6:30 Recovering from Addictions - The 12 Steps
7:00 The Science of Architecture
7:30 A Sense of Design
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Fables of the Green Forest
9:00 Harriet's Magic Hats
9:15 Report Canada
9:20 Readalong
9:30 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness
9:45 It Figures
10:00 The Adventures of Timothy Pilgrim
10:15 Free to Fly
10:30 Mathmakers
10:45 More Books from Cover to Cover
11:00 The Green Earth Club
11:15 Harriet's Magic Hats
11:30 Nature Watch Digest
11:40 Readalong
11:50 Report Canada
12:00 The Principal's Report
12:30 Conference Report
1:00 T.B.A.
2:00 Caring for Young Children
2:30 The Light Gourmet
3:00 Italian Regional Cookery
3:30 Teacher Education for Elementary-School Teachers
4:00 Teacher Education for Secondary-School Teachers
4:30 The Principal's Report
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Eureka's Castle
7:00 Eric's World
7:30 Workweek
8:00 Vista: Free Flight
9:00 Imprint
10:00 Vital Signs
10:55 Pick 3 Draw
11:00 Play Better Golf
11:30 Well-Being: Succeeding Better
12:00 Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi
12:30 Question Period

Sun., March 29

6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Fables of the Green Forest
7:00 Art's Place
7:15 Music Box
7:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Today's Special
9:00 Sesame Street
10:00 Join In!
10:30 Alice in Wonderland
11:00 OWL/TV
11:30 Heidi
12:00 Pedagogie 2000
1:00 Votre declaration etape par etape
2:00 Sciences/math: La Didactique
3:00 Caracteres
4:00 L'Enfant... un monde en developpement
4:30 Nouvelles Nouvelles
5:00 Chat boume
5:30 Cocotte Minute
6:00 Bibi et Genevieve
6:15 Bibi et Genevieve t'invitent
6:20 Mission - Action!
6:30 Dusty
7:00 Le Match d'impro
7:30 Imagine

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New resident to Home welcomed by seniors

This has been a real wintry week but we can begin to look for better weather.

Sunday, my sister May and Roy Cameron and Jackie Yateman came from Peterborough and took me for a drive to Haliburton and had a lunch in Minden before they left for home.

Rev. John Burgess conducted the Sunday night chapel service with the aid of Alice Jones playing the organ. Our sincerest thanks to you both.

On Monday, Evelyn Coleman came for bible study. She makes what we study so interesting and we thank her.

The afternoon was spent playing shuffleboard directed

Senior League

by Winnifred Barnum

by Greg Morris. The residents really enjoyed the game.

It was a nasty evening, but Allan Rice came to show the movies "Mennonites of Ontario" and "Picardo the Driver Jeepney".

Tuesday morning chapel service was held by Rev. Ed Moll.

The service was greatly appreciated by everyone. That afternoon crafts were held in the craft room making St. Patrick decorations and rug hooking.

Wednesday, a quiz was played about golden memory expressions.

In the evening Earl Cooper and Kathy Owen who faithfully bring us an evening of piano, violin, mandolin and accordion music, were here. There was also a meeting in the Auditorium open to the public explaining what is happening about long term health care. Harry Hughes and I decided we would like to go and listen. I'm sorry I didn't get back to thank Earl and Kathy.

The ladies of Haliburton Baptist Church came through the storm to supply and serve a delicious afternoon tea. Elaine Holland (Essexville Road), Bernice Shrotter, Julie Chalmers, Elizabeth Byelis and Nadeen Sanderson. Thank you all for a lovely afternoon.

Elsie Stamp and Catherine Thomas called bingo for us and we thank you from our hearts.

The week wound up with Happy Hour, entertained by Gordon Kidd playing his guitar and singing with Doris helping on the piano and Isabel Keefer as a singing accompaniment. Volunteers were on the scarce side Friday, Greg Sawyer filled in as

barman and Mary Guillemine tending tables. Hearty thanks to all.

Lillian Harrison is a new resident at Hyland Crest, wel-

come Lillian.

Congratulations to Fern Weldon on her birthday March 11, 1992. Many happy returns.

Dysart roads budget already half spent

by Susan Grober

The following matters were discussed during the March 9 meeting of Dysart council.

Winter roads

Snow plowing and sanding have taken a big bite out of the Dysart roads committee's projected 1992 budget.

Already, \$60,200 has been spent for plowing and snow removal and \$65,000 for sanding and salting. The projected costs for each are budgeted at \$145,000 and \$185,000, respectively.

"It's looking bad, and we're only two months into the year," Clerk Donna McCallum told council.

Fire Agreement

Council approved its fire agreements, providing service to Snowdon for \$3,500, and to Glamorgan for \$2,000.

In both agreements, Dysart will be paid an additional \$250 for the first hour and \$150 thereafter.

Council also approved an agreement to pay for services from Monmouth, at \$6,000 plus \$250 for the first hour and \$125 thereafter.

Dorset ministry acid rain report

The following report on precipitation events was recorded at the Ministry of Environment acid rain testing station in Dorset and compiled by Environment Canada.

This report covers the

period of March 8 to 14, 1992.

March 8, 1 mm of rain fell with a pH level of 3.8. The airpath was eastern Ontario.

March 9, 18 mm of rain with a pH level of 3.9 coming from southern Ontario and

Ohio.

March 10, 34 mm of mixed rain and snow with a pH level of 4.2 coming from southern Ontario and Pennsylvania.

March 12, 3 cm of snow fell with a pH level of 5.1

from northern Ontario.

Environmental damage to lakes and streams is usually observed in sensitive areas regularly receiving precipitation with pH less than 4.7. pH readings less than 4.0 are serious.

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INFORMATION SESSION:

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If you are interested in participating or require further information, please call the Haliburton Campus of Sir Sandford Fleming College as soon as possible. 705-457-1680.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File# 91-11)
(DOIDGE)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and IN THE MATTER OF a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowners portions of the original allowance for road along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake lying in front of Part of Lot 22, Concession 4, Twp of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 301 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario on April 23, 1992 at the hour of 7:30 p.m. a By-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake in front of Lot 22, Concession 4, in the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 9, 10 and 12 on Plan 19R-5059.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Minden this 10th day of March, 1992.



Tammy McKelvey,
Clerk-Treasurer
Box 359, Milne Street
Minden, Ontario
KOM 2K0



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON ROADS DEPARTMENT ATTENTION EQUIPMENT OWNERS

Forms are available from the County office to list available equipment and rental rates for the year 1992. All forms to be returned by 4:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, April 7, 1992. Lowest or any quotation not necessarily accepted.

D. Valentine, County Engineer
P.O. Box 399,
Minden, Ontario KOM 2K0
(705) 286-1762



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON ROADS DEPARTMENT ATTENTION TRUCK OWNERS

All truck owners, who are interested in working for the County Roads Department in 1992, are required to complete forms that are available from the County office. All forms to be returned by 4:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, April 7, 1992.

D. Valentine, County Engineer
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MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES NOTICE

The Ministry of Natural Resources has prepared an annual work schedule outlining all forestry activities to be carried out during the period of April 1st, 1992 - March 31st, 1993 on Crown land within the boundaries of the Minden District. Activities include logging, tree planting, forest stand improvement and site preparation work.

Anyone interested in viewing this work schedule is invited to visit our Minden office, located on Hwy #35, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Appointments may be made by calling (705) 286-1521.



Ministry of
Natural
Resources
Ontario

Around the County Town

by Jeanne Sears (call 286-1538)

Congratulations to Jean Lacey who was honoured at a Lioness meeting on Monday, March 16 with her Life Membership. She is an active member in this club and certainly deserves the honour.

Sunday guests with Florence Robinson were Eileen Cockburn and Michelle and Mark Cockburn a;; of Woodville.

Guests last week with Annie Kernohan were Barb Parish of Willowdale and Keith, Val and Richard Kernohan of Port Perry.

All good wishes to the following people: Glen Warburton, Paul O'Brien, Max McKay, Peter McCormick, Bob Clark, Jim Morrison, Sherri Simmons, Harold Howarth, Bill Campbell, Frank LeMaitre, Alice Morrison, J.O. Jackson, Don Campbell, Betty Davis, John Barclay, Stan Dawson, Aulie Orpana, Ian McLaughlin, Celia Brown and Bob Wood.

Another "Terrace" resident, Mary Busby, is home again after some months in Florida.

Dorothy McElwain is visiting Kirk and Julie McElwain and family in Ajax.

Many people enjoyed the St. Patrick's day dinner at Ingoldsby Church on Tuesday, March 17.

Sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of Bob McCausland (Gooderham), Albert Leathers and Grace Salter whose funerals were last week.

Winners at the Gelert Centre euchre games on March 17 were Murray McKinnon for most lone hands while others included Bessie Burk, Eleanor Young, Bob Vick and Mervin Gilbert. The next games will be held March 31.

Jean Lacey went to Dollo's IGA last Monday where she collected the portable griddle she won in the in-store draw.

The Minden Library Committee will meet at the Library on Wednesday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations are in order for the 18 master swimmers who raised \$2,443.50 for the Ontario Heart & Stroke Foundation. The senior swimmers spent half and hour in the pool at PineStone completing laps to fulfill pledges from friends and family.

The winner of the VON raffle was Mrs. W. Marshall. She won the framed print "Crimson Sky" donated by Gallery on the Lake, Buckhorn. The draw was held March 6 at the VON Peterborough office. Proceeds from the raffle will go toward the Adult Day Centres and the Foot Care Clinics in Peterbor-

ough, Victoria and Haliburton Counties.

Club 35 euchre winners for March 16 included Ray Sisson with most lone hands while Doreen Lewis and Bob Lewis were high lady and man. Fran Clark won the 50-50 and other winners were Ellen Klok, Jack Gregory, Fran Clark and Murray McKinnon. Our excellent roast beef dinner on March 14 was well attended.

Six ladies from R.C.L. Branch 636 Auxiliary enjoyed their day in Cobourg on Saturday March 14. Sheila Burke, Mary Colman, Marie Dennie, Bernice Gilles and Jeanne Sears were driven by Georgina Parkes in her comfy van and after a very pleasant ride had their three games of 5-pin bowling. After the games they had a little time to shop and stroll around the Mall. Dinner and awards were held at the Cobourg Legion. The local ladies didn't qualify for any of the awards but they did have a wonderful time meeting bowlers from all over Ontario.

There was a most enjoyable baby shower held recently at Gelert Centre for Mrs. Joe Graham.

Winners at the Minden Legion Branch 636 euchre games on March 19 included Gladys Wruth and F. Sargent with most lone hands, Marg McAfee and George Hewitt, the high scorers and Lorna Bridgman, Jeanne Sears,

Marie Dennie, Helen Lee, Leitha Kuchelema and Hilda Harrison.

Latest coming events called in - Lenten Lunches Wednesdays at noon in St. Paul's Anglican Church with a video after. Come join the new Seniors' group, 55 and over, at Legion Branch 636 when a variety of card games will be played on March 31 at 2 p.m. The County Town Museum committee will meet at 10 a.m. March 25 at the Library/Cultural Centre with more cutting of strips for the Bowron rug to follow.

The group still need more woollen materials for cutting into strips.

The following poem was submitted by Mel Robertson, Seniors Chairman, District 'F'.

The Associates

Mother and fathers, sons and daughters,
What a wonderful family affair.

I knew a man who came home from hell,

Where thousands had died, yet he survived the spell.
He thought of his friends with their faces all aglow,
So many had died facing the foe.

He thought of his friends who soared through the skies,
How many had lived and so many had died.

He thought of his friends who rode the high seas,
Such bravery, such courage, the likes he had never seen.

Men of such gallantry, men of such grace,
Yet only the restless waves will lead you to their burial place.

Why was he spared a place in the sun?

When so many mothers had lost their sons.

What had God planned for this man in mind?

A man who had been so faithful to all mankind.

Was he to become a millionaire?

Must better to become a Legionnaire!

To help so many who are in distress,

For him he always chose the best.

All too soon the man grew old,
So he was called to the land of gold.

Who would carry the torch for him?

Surely it must be his next of kin.

His sons and daughters they are the ones,

Mothers too, they will see that it is done.

They will carry the banner far into the sun,

Down through the ages as we are the ones.

Yes! We are the mothers and fathers,

Sons and daughters.

To carry on the good work that he had begun,

From the Atlantic ocean to the land of the midnight sun.

We chatter, chatter, as we go, to join the great endeavor,

Wars may come and wars may go, but we go on forever.

Mothers and daughters, sons of our fathers,

What a wonderful family affair.

"A true test of a man's character is not what he does in the light, but what he does in the dark." Character is never erected on a neglected conscience' Jesus said. "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest"

Why not join us at Minden Bible Church to learn about God's rest.

Service Schedule:

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Worship
		There is a program for young children during this time.
	6:30 p.m.	Growth Group (Regular Evening Fellowship will begin April 5th again.)
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	H.H.K. Club - at Club 35 near Hall's Lake
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	High Life (Grade 8) meeting at Pete Lindsay's
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Treehouse, Tree Climbers, Sonseekers, Powerhouse meeting
	8:15 p.m.	Praise 'n Prayer

Mailing Address:

Minden Bible Church - P.O. Box 485

Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Pastor Rev. Jim Fast Phone (707) 286-1338

Congratulations to Dave and Kim Coulter on the birth of a baby boy.

At Minden Bible Church we care about you!



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Local Decision Making at stake!

As a follow up to the meeting held March 12 a second session will be held at S.S.F.C. on March 25, 7 - 10 p.m.

We will be seeking representatives from Business, Labour, Education and Social Action Groups to work on a steering committee to make a submission regarding the formation of a

Local Training & Adjustment Board

7 - 10 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1992
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Nancy Stinson
Chairperson

Brad Saunders
Director of Education

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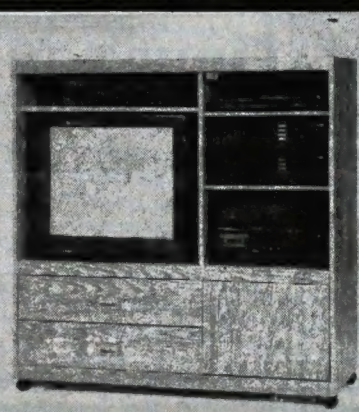
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Approval of the June 20, 1991, Annual General Meeting Minutes, Annual Report, Election of Directors, General Announcements, Adjournment.

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Thank you to Dr. Chayer for his extra time and visits, and Dr. Manmohansingh for fitting me in early. Thank you the nurses and support staff at Minden Hospital, and second floor ICU and surgical floor of Ross Memorial Hospital for their smiles, care, and translations.

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